

17 pdr. SP M-10 "Achilles"

EN

The United States M10 Tank Destroyer was supplied to British forces through Lend-Lease, a program of aid to nations at war against Germany and its allies. Its main armament was considered under-performing by the British, who replaced the 3" gun with the AT 17-pounder that was already installed on the "Firefly" Sherman tanks. The M10 had its baptism of fire during the Battle of Normandy, and from the following autumn it was sent to Italy and assigned to Antitank Regiments. Polish, Neo-Zealand and South African forces employed it. The 17-pounder gun was feared by the German tank crews because it could compete with and destroy the majority of their tanks. Spotters (infantrymen that were deployed with the tanks to defend them from personal anti-tank weapons, and acted as observers thanks to their better field of vision) were ordered to alert at once when they spotted such tanks, and to send forward the tank-killers to deal with them. About 1100 tanks were converted and right after the war the British supplied them to various European armies being reconstituted.

FR

Le M10 Tank Destroyer américain fut fourni aux forces britanniques dans le cadre de loy prêt-bail, un programme d'aide aux nations en guerre contre l'Allemagne et ses alliés. Son armement principal était considéré comme insuffisant par les britanniques qui remplacèrent son canon de 3 pouces par le canon anti-char de 17 livres déjà installé sur leurs chars Sherman "Firefly". Le M10 reçut son baptême du feu durant la Bataille de Normandie et à l'automne 1944 fut envoyé en Italie au sein de régiments anti-chars. Les forces Polonaises, Néo-Zélandaises et Sud-Africaines l'employèrent. Le canon de 17 livres était craint des tankistes allemands car il pouvait détruire la majorité de leurs engins. Des guetteurs avancés (fantassins déployés en avant des chars) donnaient l'alerte lorsque des M10 Achilles étaient repérés. Environ 1.100 M10 furent convertis et juste après la guerre, les britanniques en rétrocédèrent à des diverses armées européennes en reconstitution.

ES

El carro antitanque estadounidense M10 se suministró al Ejército Británico mediante el plan Lend-Lease, un programa de ayuda para los países en guerra contra Alemania y sus aliados. El cañón principal de 7,62 cm., que no convencía mucho a los Británicos (consideraban su potencia de fuego insuficiente), se sustituyó por un cañón AT 17-pounder que ya se había instalado previamente en los Sherman "Firefly". El M10 tuvo su bautismo de fuego durante la Batalla de Normandía y desde el siguiente otoño fue enviado a Italia y asignado a los Regimientos Antitanque. Su cañón infundía temor en los tripulantes de los carros alemanes porque podía competir y destruir la mayoría de sus carros. Los Observadores (soldados de infantería que se desplegaban junto a los tanques para defenderlos de las armas antitanque y observar el terreno) tenían órdenes de alertar inmediatamente en cuanto avisaran de los M10 y de esta manera enviar a sus cazacarros para lidiar con ellos. Se modificaron unos 1100 tanques y justo tras el final de la guerra, los Británicos los suministraron a varios ejércitos Europeos.

IT

Il TD M10 Americano fu fornito agli Inglesi con il programma di aiuti alle nazioni in guerra con la Germania ed i suoi alleati denominato "Lend-Lease". Ritenuto poco performante nel suo armamento principale gli Inglesi vi sostituirono il cannone da 3" con il 17 pounder AT che era già stato installato sugli Sherman denominati "Firefly". Ebbe il suo battesimo di fuoco durante lo sbarco in Normandia e dall'autunno successivo fu inviato in Italia ed assegnato agli Antitank Regiment. Inoltre lo ebbero in dotazione Polacchi, Neozelandesi e Sud Africani. Il cannone da 17 pdr era temuto dagli equipaggi dei carri Tedeschi perché in grado di competere e distruggere la maggior parte dei loro carri. Fu ordinato agli "spotters" (fanti che accompagnavano i carri come protezione agli attacchi con armi controcarro individuali e come osservatori con un maggiore campo visivo) che quando avvistavano carri o cannoni di questo tipo di avvisare subito e far procedere prima i loro cacciatori di carri per neutralizzarli. Ne furono convertiti circa 1100 e nel primo dopoguerra furono forniti dagli Inglesi per la ricostituzione dei vari eserciti in Europa tra cui anche l'Italia.

NL

De Amerikaanse M10 Tank Destroyer werd aan de Britse troepen geleverd door Lend-Lease, een Amerikaans programma van steun aan landen in oorlog tegen Duitsland en zijn bondgenoten. Het 76mm kanon werd door de Britten te licht bevonden en vervangen door het 17-ponder kanon, dat al was geïnstalleerd op de "Firefly" Sherman tanks. De M10 beleefde zijn vuurdoop tijdens de Slag van Normandië en werd in de volgende herfst naar Italië gestuurd en daar toegewezen aan diverse pantsereenheden. Ook Poolse, Nieuw Zeelandse en Zuid-Afrikaanse troepen hadden het in gebruik. De M10 met het 17-ponder kanon werd gevreesd door de Duitse tank bemanningen, omdat het kon concurreren met de meerderheid van hun eigen tanks en deze ook konden vernietigen. Spotters (infanteristen die met de tanks samenwerkten om hen te verdedigen tegen persoonlijke anti-tank wapens en optradens als waarnemers dankzij hun betere gezichtsveld) moesten de eigen tanks direct waarschuwen wanneer ze vijandelijke tanks zagen, en er dan de tankdestroyers op af sturen. Ongeveer 1100 tanks werden omgebouwd en vlak na de oorlog door de Britten aan verschillende Europese, in heropbouw zijnde, strijdkrachten geleverd.

EN **WARNING:** Model for adult collector age 14 and over

IT **ATTENZIONE:** Modello per collezionisti adulti di età superiore ai 14 anni

FR **ATTENTION:** Modèle pour modélistes de 14 ans et plus.

DE **ACHTUNG:** Modellbausatz Für Modellbauer über 14 Jahre.

NL **WAARSCHWING:** Geschikt voor 14 jaar en ouder.

ES **ATENCION:** Modelo para modelistas mayores de 14 años.



EN ATTENTION - Useful advice!

Study the instructions carefully prior to assembly. Remove parts from frame with a sharp knife or a pair of scissor and trim away excess plastic. Do not pull off parts. Assemble the parts in numerical sequence. Use plastic cement ONLY and use cement sparingly to avoid damaging the model. Black arrows indicate parts to be glued together. White arrows indicate on which frame the parts must be assembled WITHOUT using cement. These letters (A-B-C...) indicate on which frame the parts will be found. Paint small parts before detaching them from frame. Remove paint where parts are to be cemented. Crossed out parts must not be used.

IT ATTENZIONE - Consigli utili!

Prima di iniziare il montaggio studiare attentamente il disegno. Staccare con molta cura i pezzi dalle stampate, usando un taglia-balsa oppure un paio di forbici e togliere con una piccola lima o con carta vetro fine eventuali sbavature. Mai staccare i pezzi con le mani. Montarli seguendo l'ordine delle numerazione delle tavole. Eliminare dalla stampata il numero del pezzo appena montato facendogli sopra una croce. Le frecce nere indicano i pezzi da incollare, le frecce bianche indicano i pezzi da montare senza colla. Usare solo colla per polistirolo. Le lettere (A-B-C...) ai lati dei numeri indicano la stampata ove si trova il pezzo da montare. I pezzi sbarrati da una croce non sono da utilizzare.

DE ACHTUNG - Ein nützlicher Rat!

Vor der Montage die Zeichnung aufmerksam studieren. Die einzelnen Montageteile mit einem Messer oder einer Schere vom Spritzling sorfällig entfernen. Eventuelle Grate werden mit einer Klinge oder feinem Schmiergelpapier beseitigen. Keinesfalls die Montageteile mit den Händen entfernen. Bei der Montage der Tafelnummerierung folgen. Pfeile zeigen die zu klebenden Teile während die weissen Pfeile die ohne Leim zu montierenden Teile anzeigen. Bitte nur Plastikklebstoff verwenden. Die Buchstaben (A-B-C...) neben den Nummern zeigen auf welchem Spritzling der zu montierende Teil zu finden ist. Die mit einem Kreuz markierten Teile sind nicht zu verwenden.

FR ATTENTION - Conseils utiles!

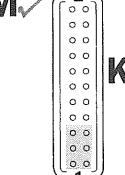
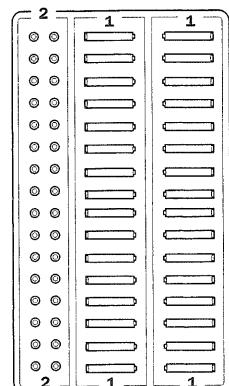
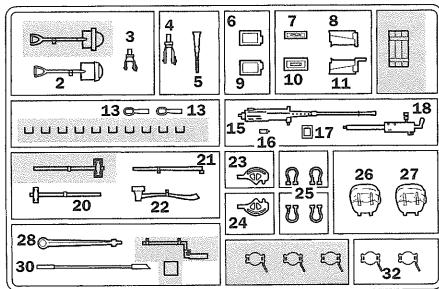
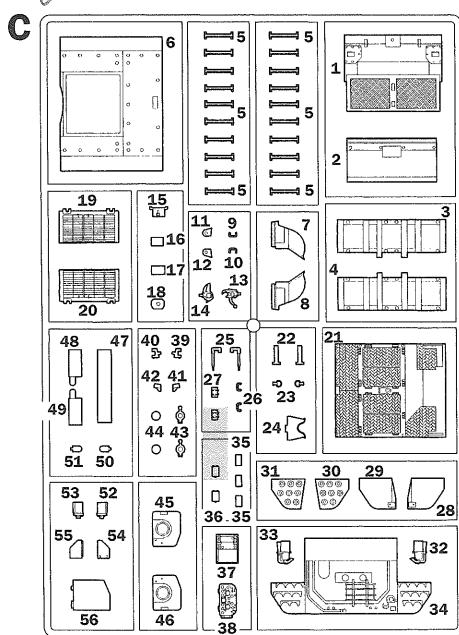
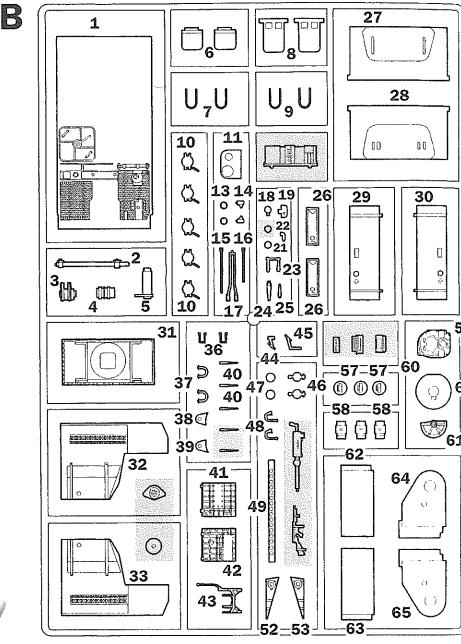
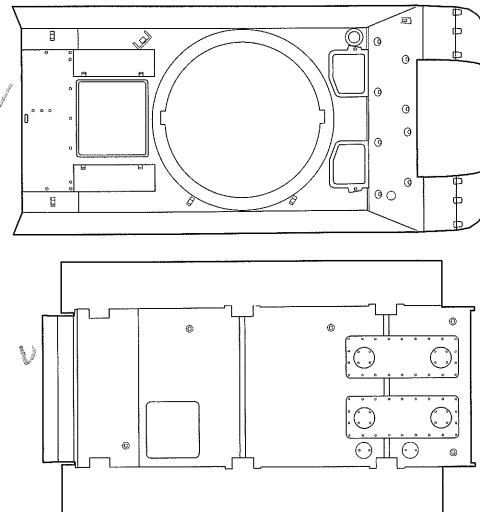
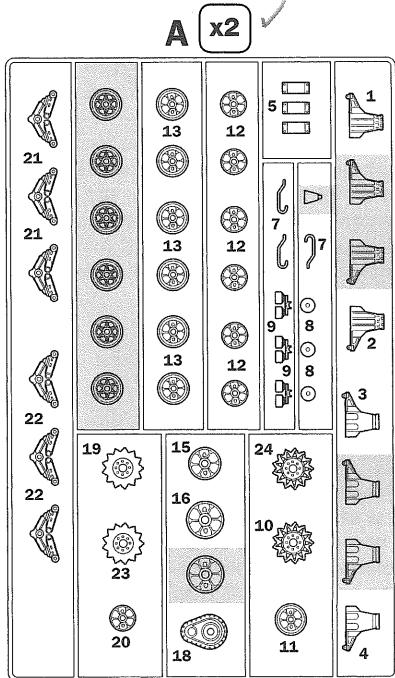
Avant de commencer le montage, étudier attentivement le dessin. Détailler avec beaucoup de soin les morceaux des moules en usant un massicot ou bien un paire de ciseaux et couper avec une petite lame avec de papier de verre fin ébarbages eventuels. Jamais détacher les morceaux avec les mains Monter les en suivant l'ordre de la numérotation des tables. Eliminer de la moule le numéro de la pièce qui vient d'être montée, en la biffant avec une croix. Les flèches noires indiquent les pièces à coller, les flèches blanches indiquent les pièces à monter sans colle. Employer seulement de la colle pour polystyrol. Les lettres (A-B-C...) aux côtés des numéros indiquent la moule où se trouve la pièce à monter. Les pièces marquées par une croix ne sont pas à utiliser.

NL OPGELET - Belangrijke bemerkingen!

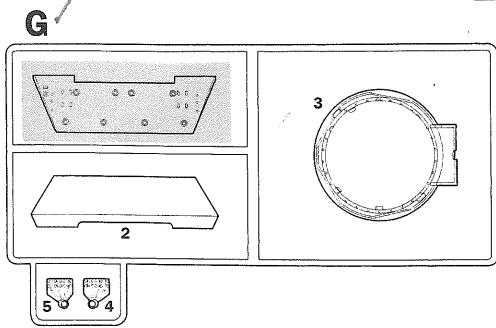
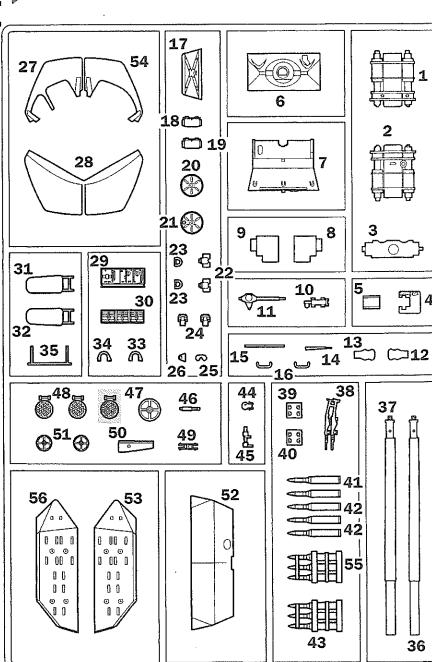
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ES ATENCION - Consejos útiles!

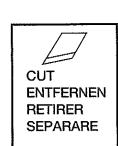
Estudiar las instrucciones cuidadosamente antes de comenzar el montaje. Separar las piezas de las bandejas con un cuchillo afilado o un par de tijeras y retirar el exceso de plástico o rebada. No arrancar las piezas. Montar las piezas en orden numérico. Utilizar SOLAMENTE para plástico y en poca cantidad para evitar que se dane el modelo. Las flechas negras indican las piezas que se deben pegar juntas. Las flechas blancas indican las piezas que deben ensamblarse SIN usar pegamento. Las letras (A-B-C...) indican en que bandeja se encuentran las piezas. Pintar las piezas pequeñas antes de separarlas de la bandeja. Retirar la pintura de los lugares por donde se deban pegar las piezas.



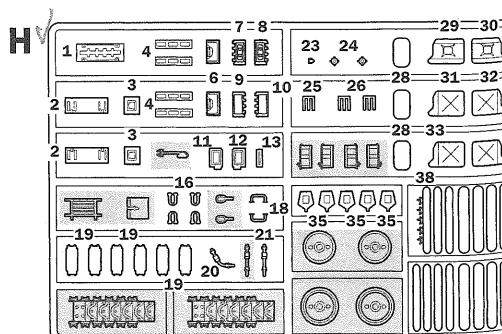
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RIBADIRE A CALDO
RIVET HOT
WARM EINNINETEN
RIVER A CHAUD
REFORZAR AL CALOR
VERHIT VASKLINKEN VARMNITA



Parts not for use
Telle werden nicht verwendet
Parti da non utilizzare
Pièces à ne pas utiliser



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 BLUE (GLOSS)
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 GUN METAL (METALIZER)
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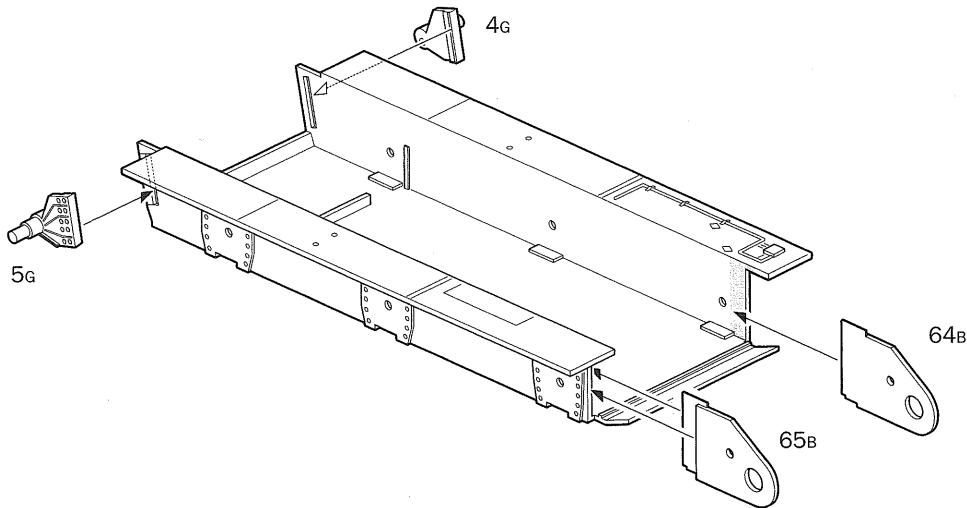
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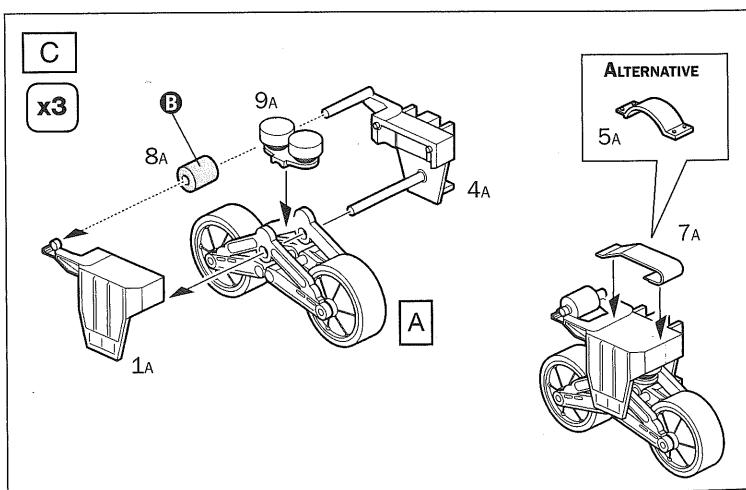
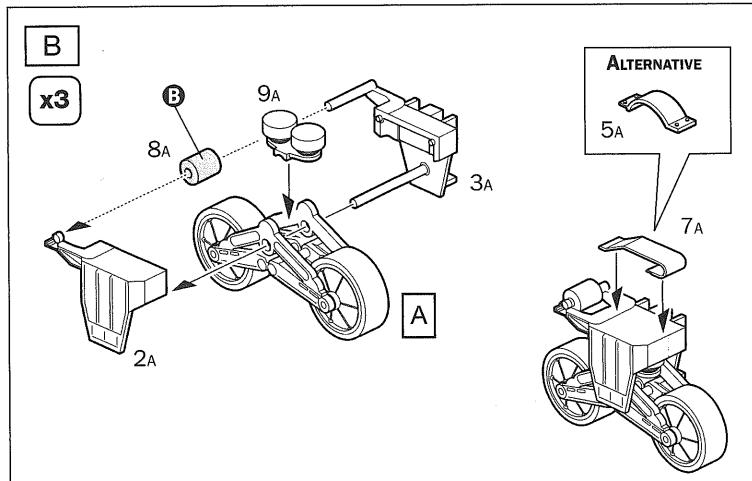
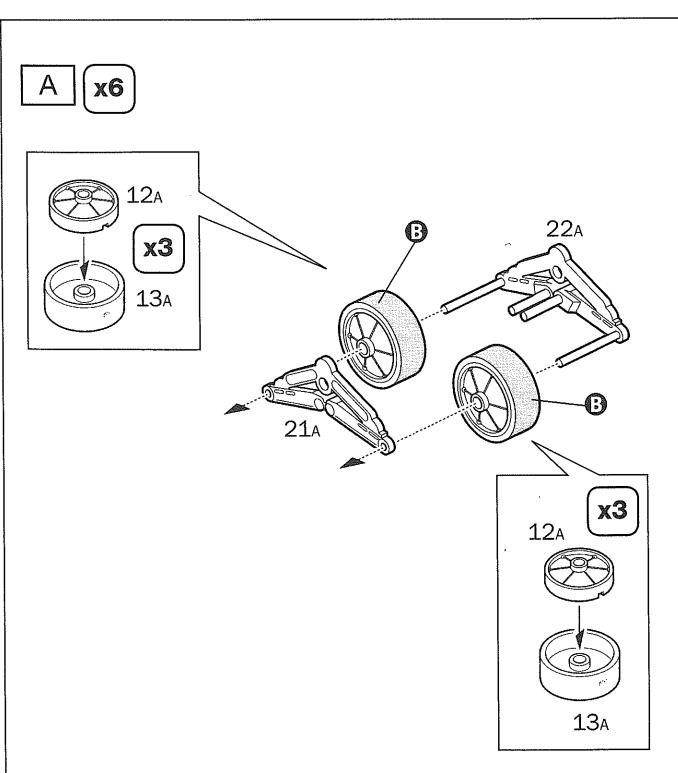
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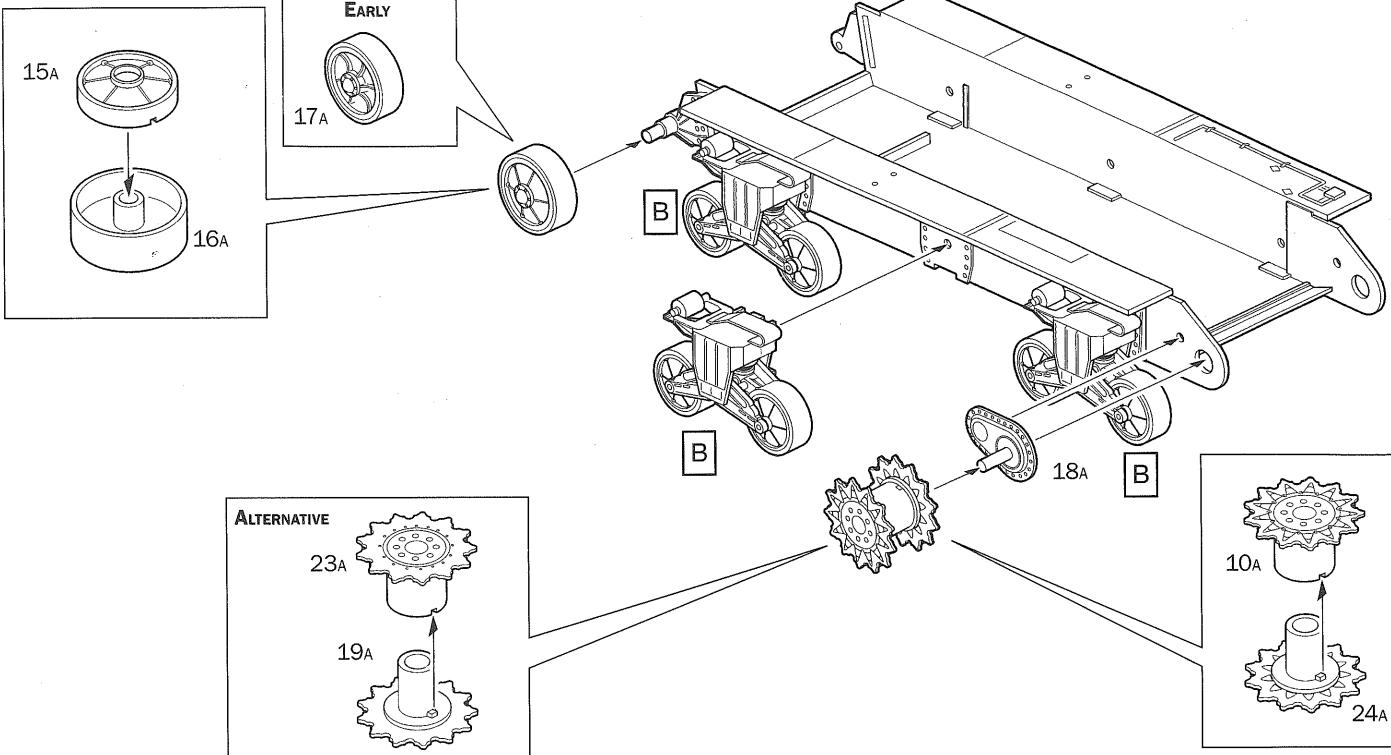
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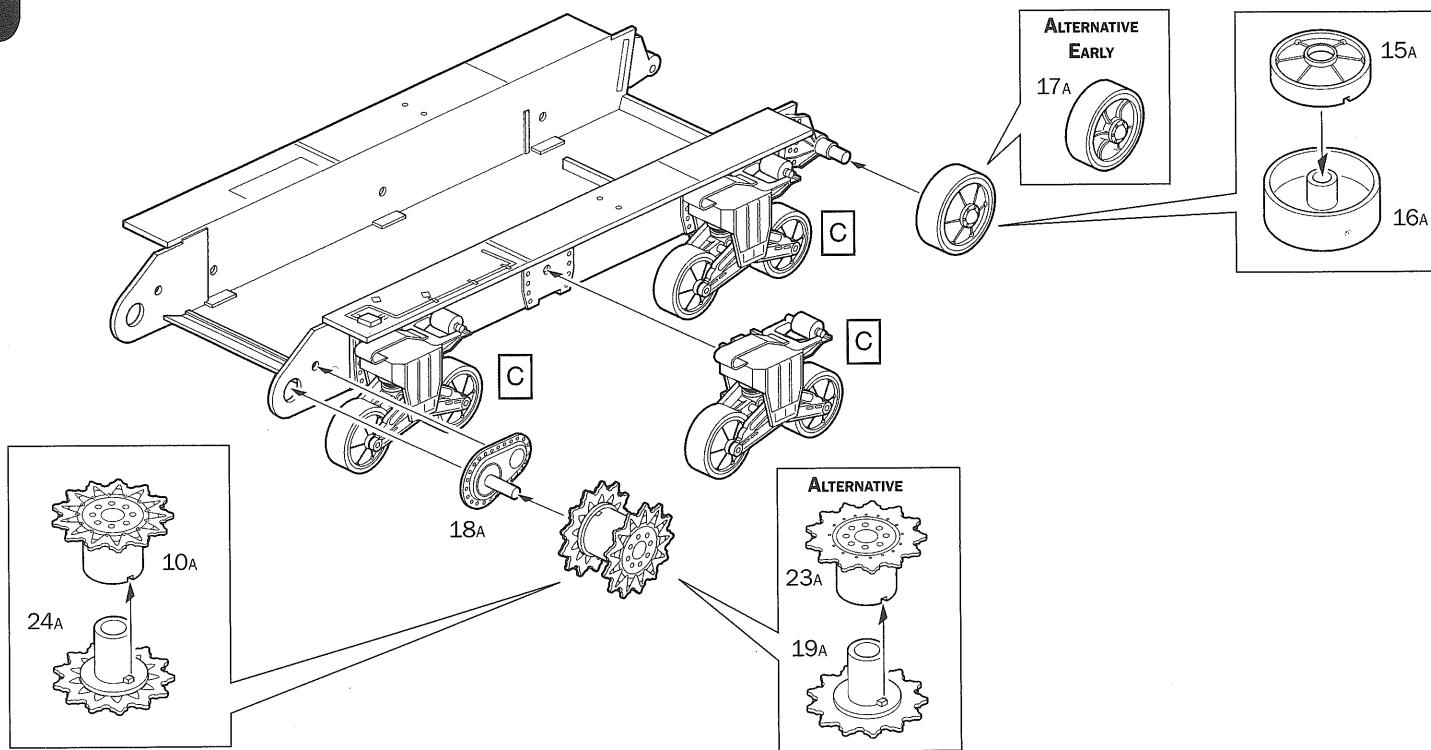
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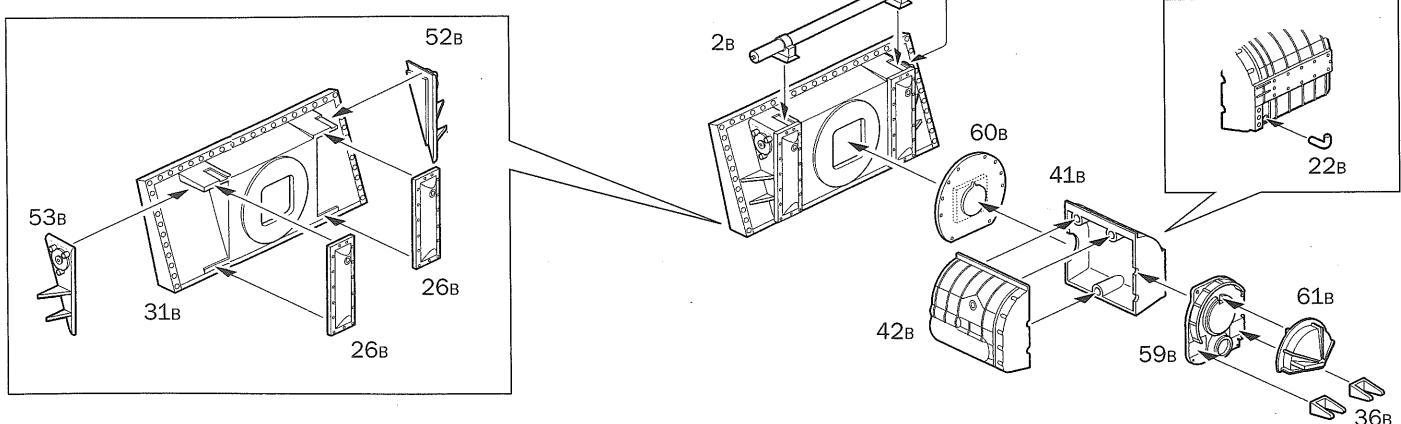


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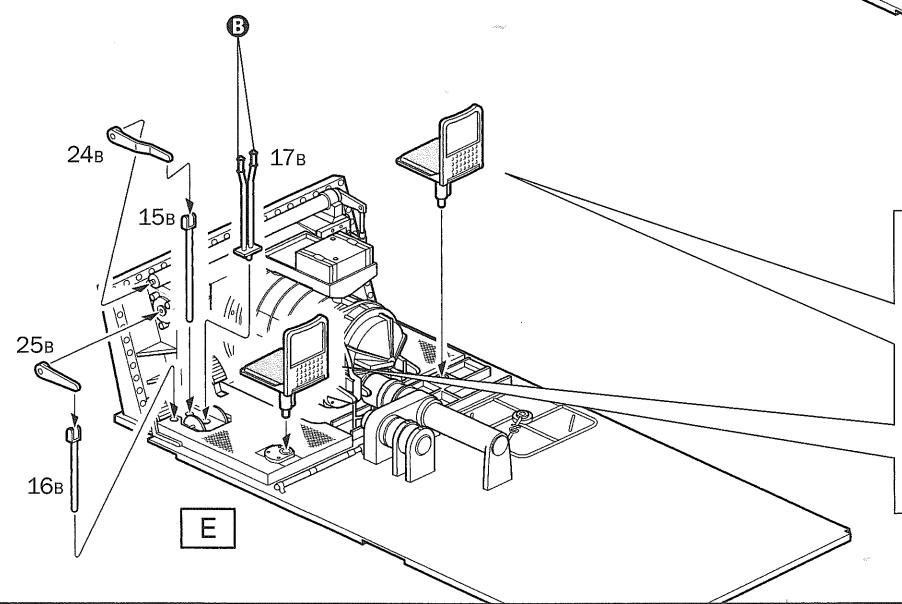
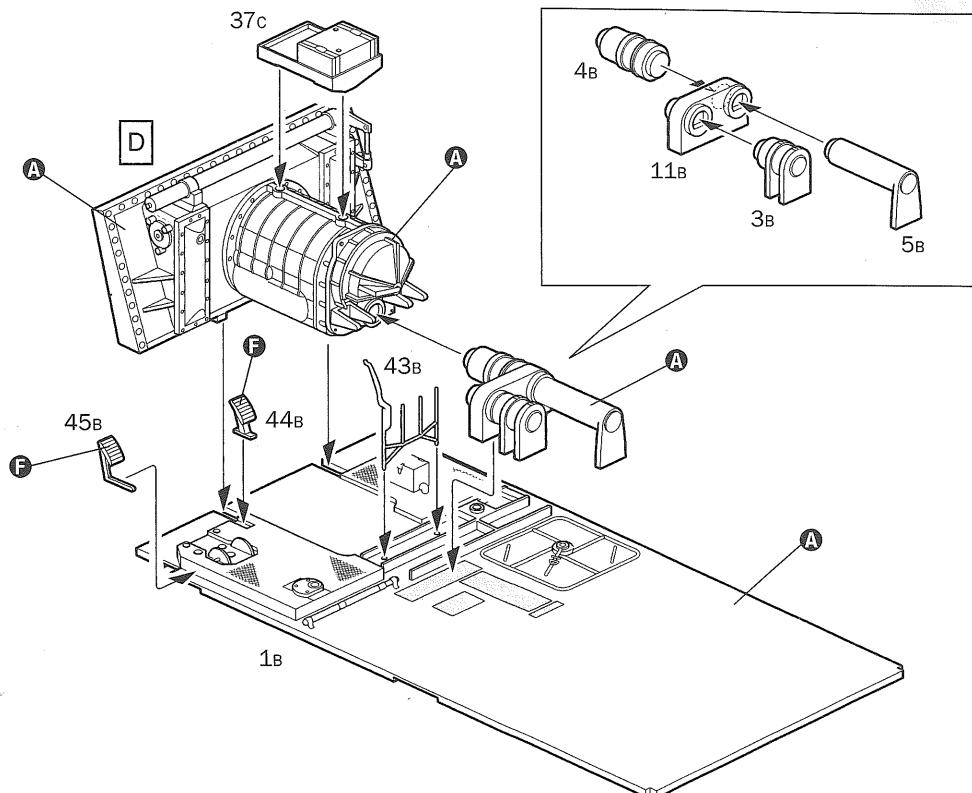
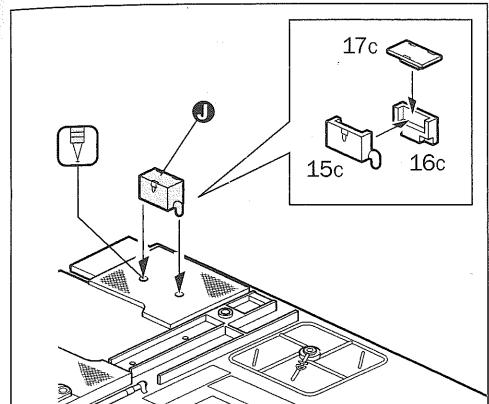


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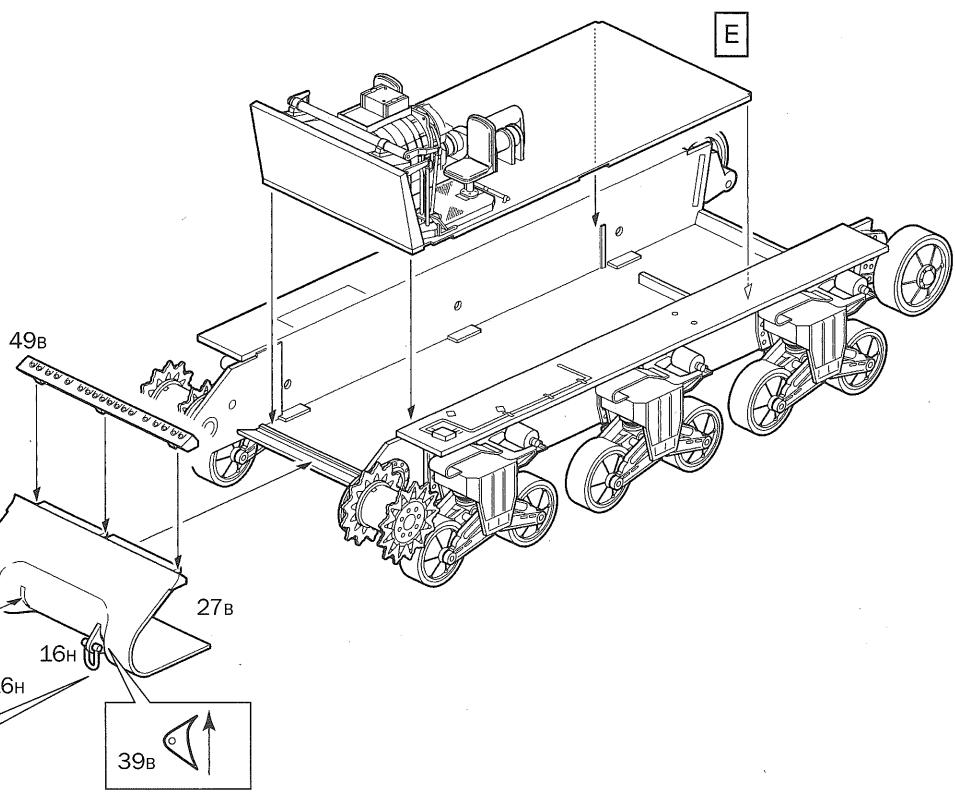
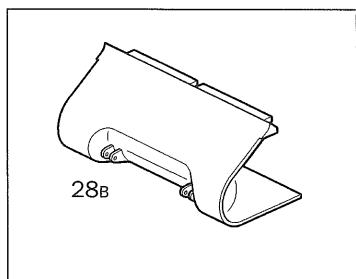
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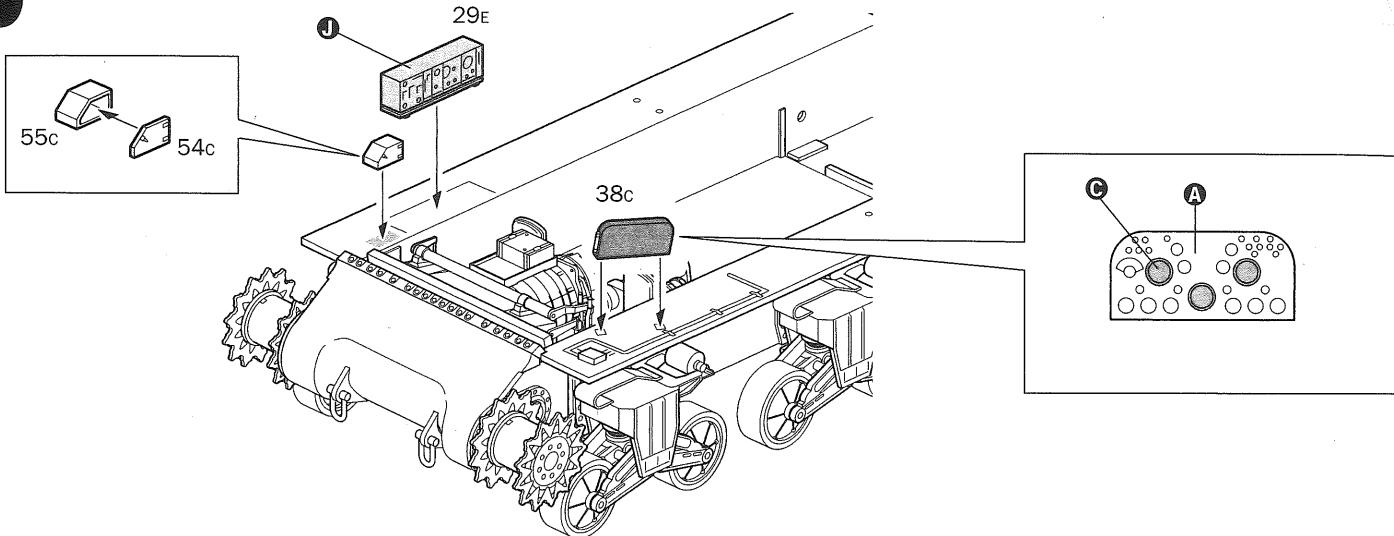
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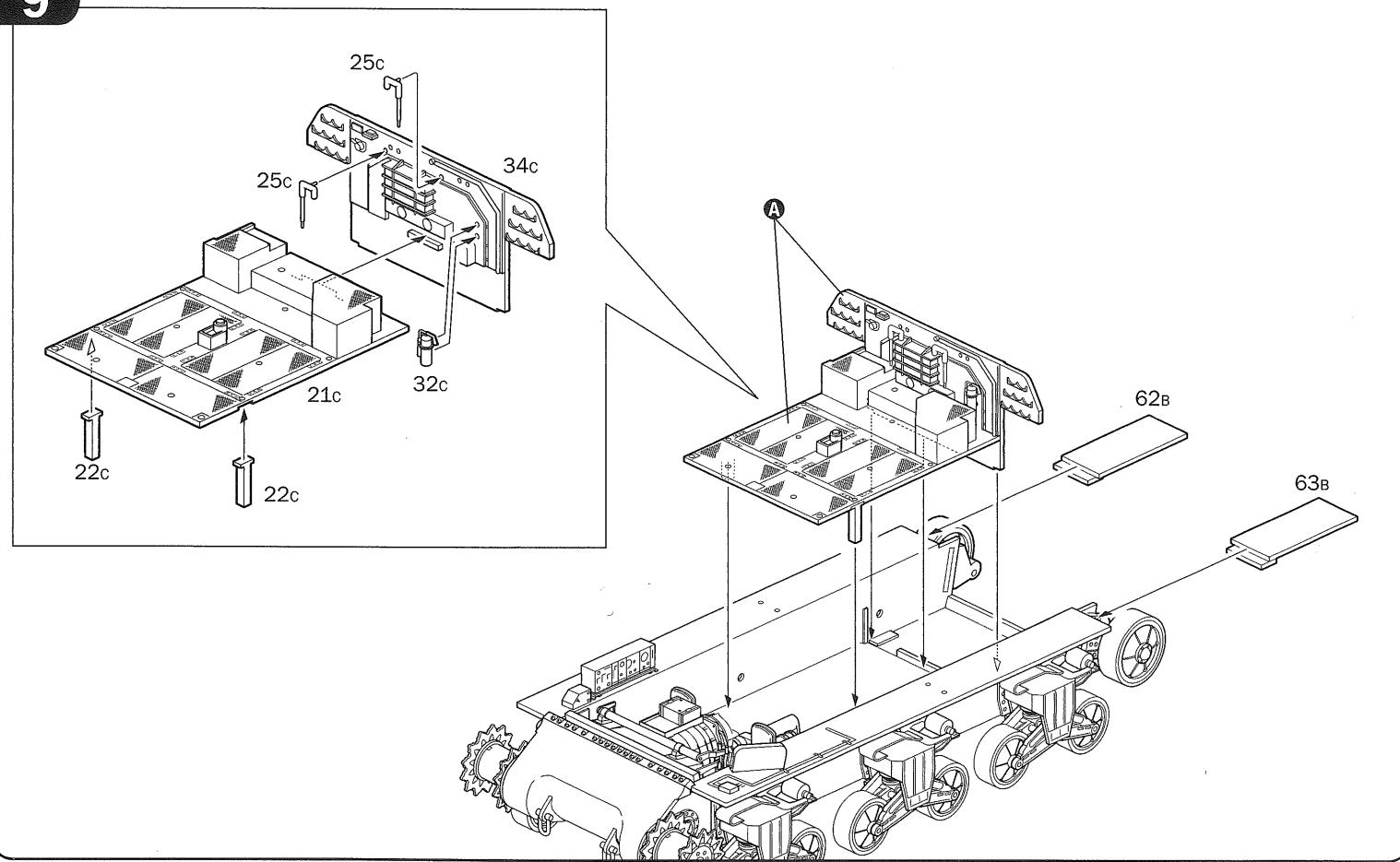
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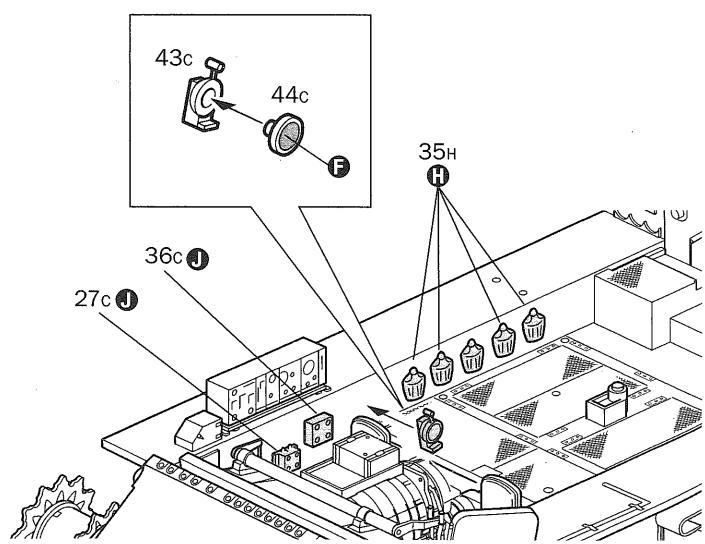
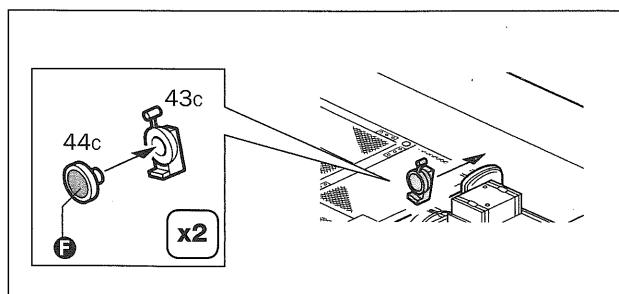
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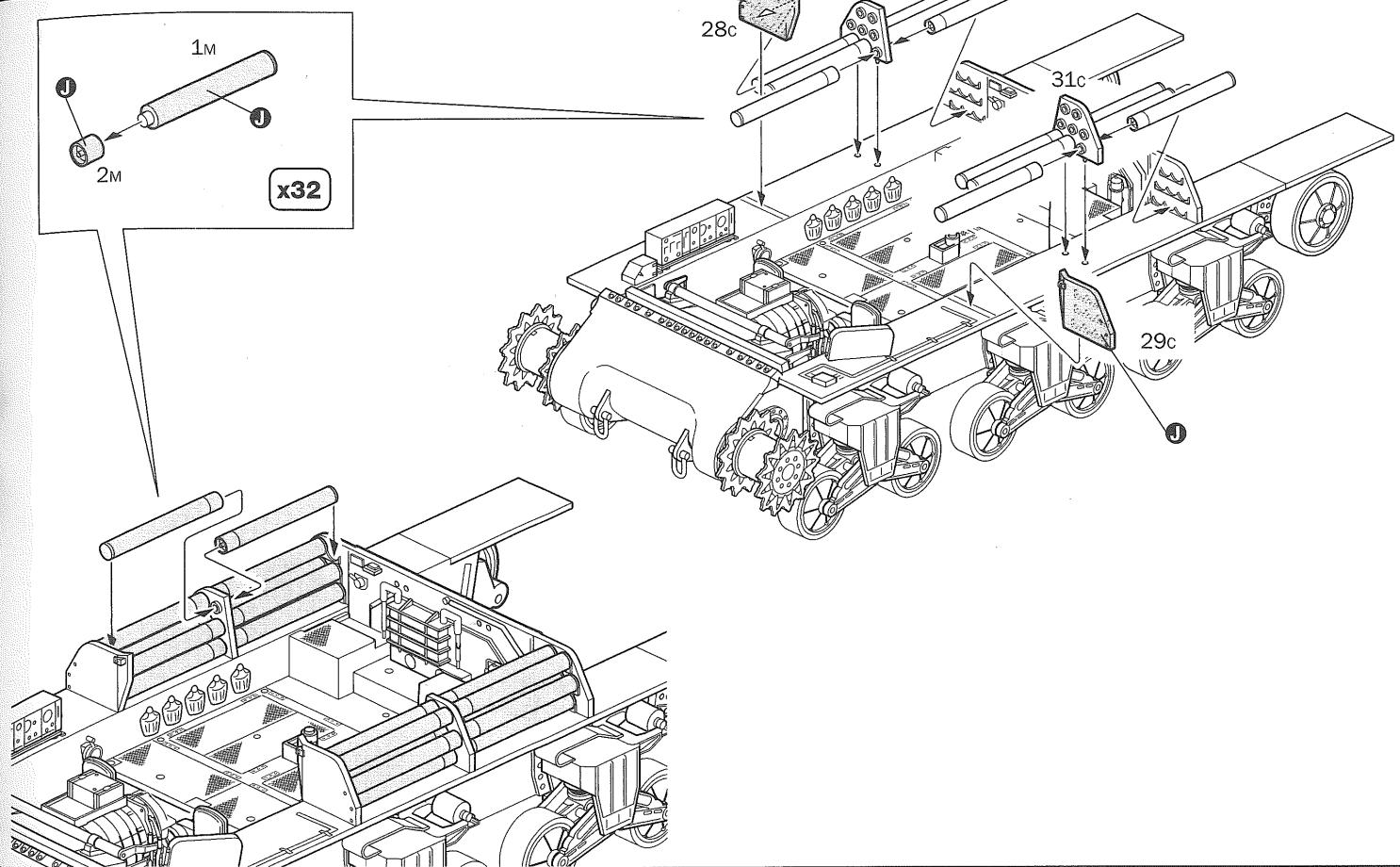
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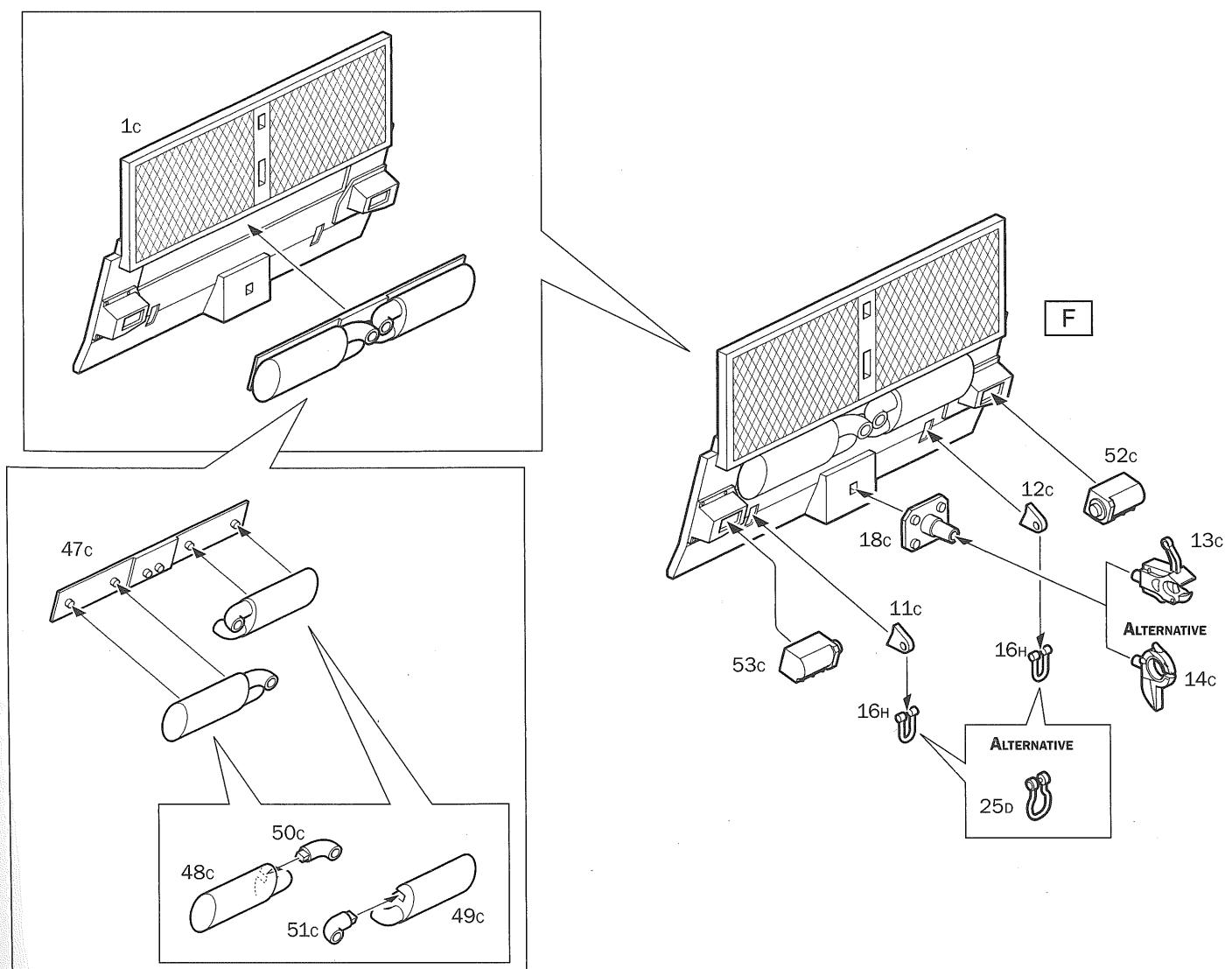
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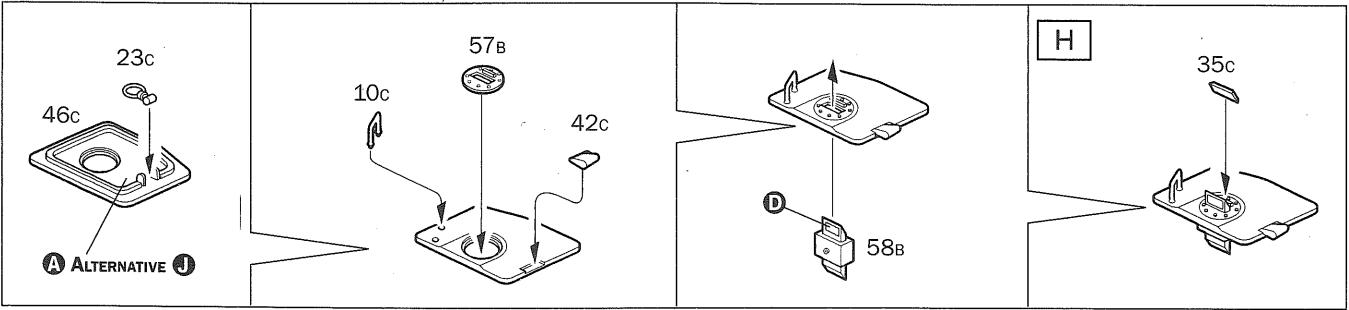
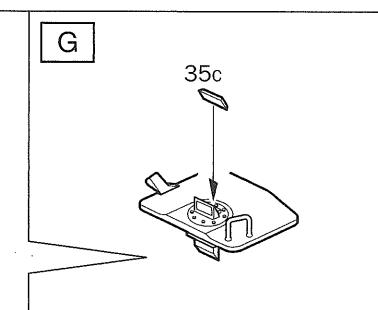
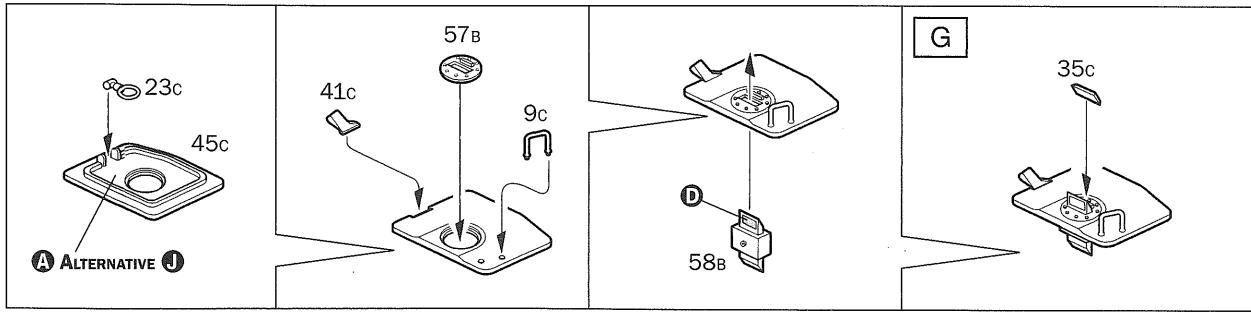
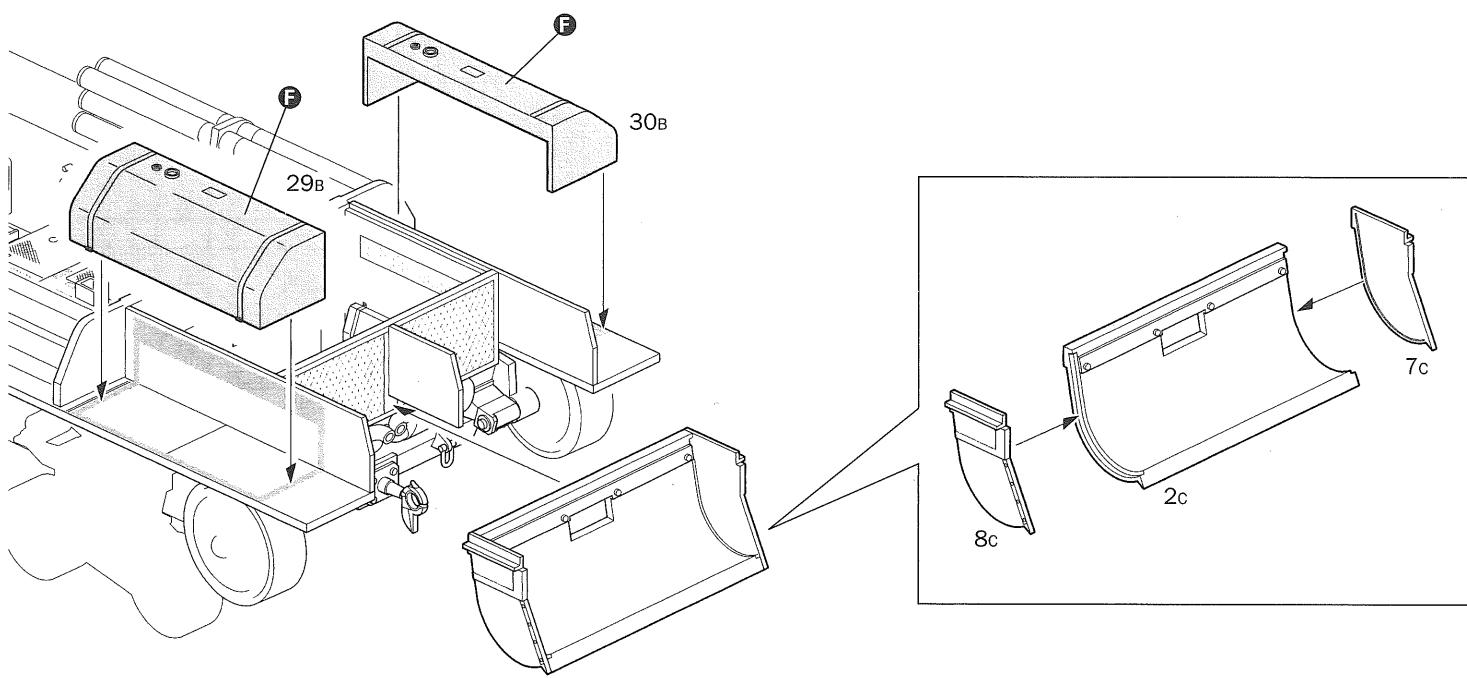
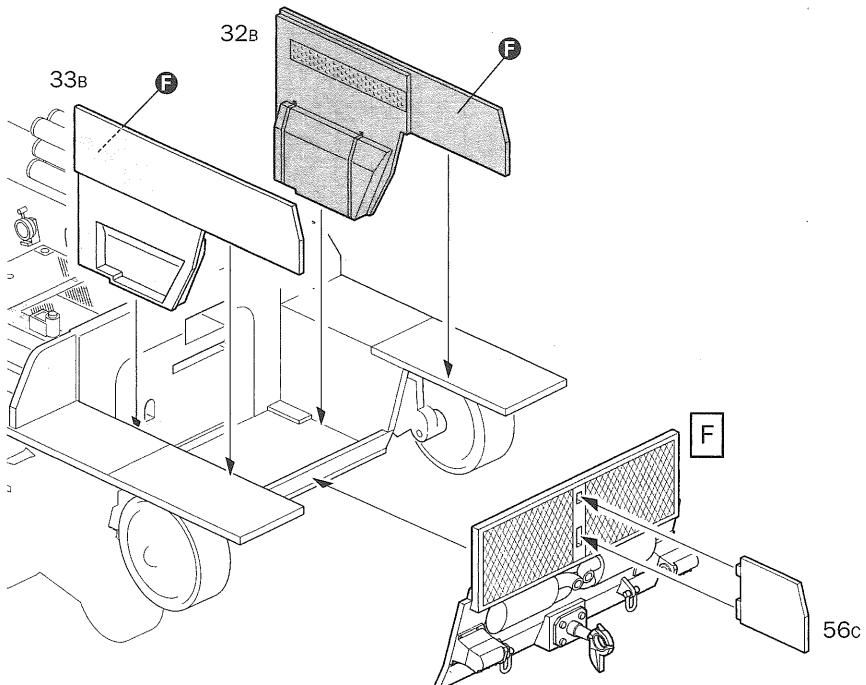


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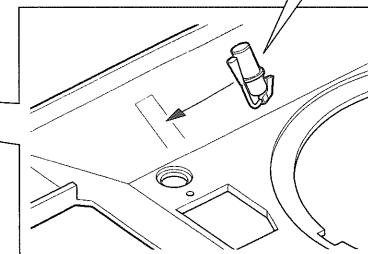
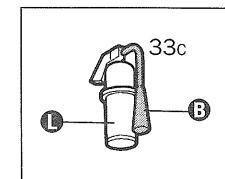
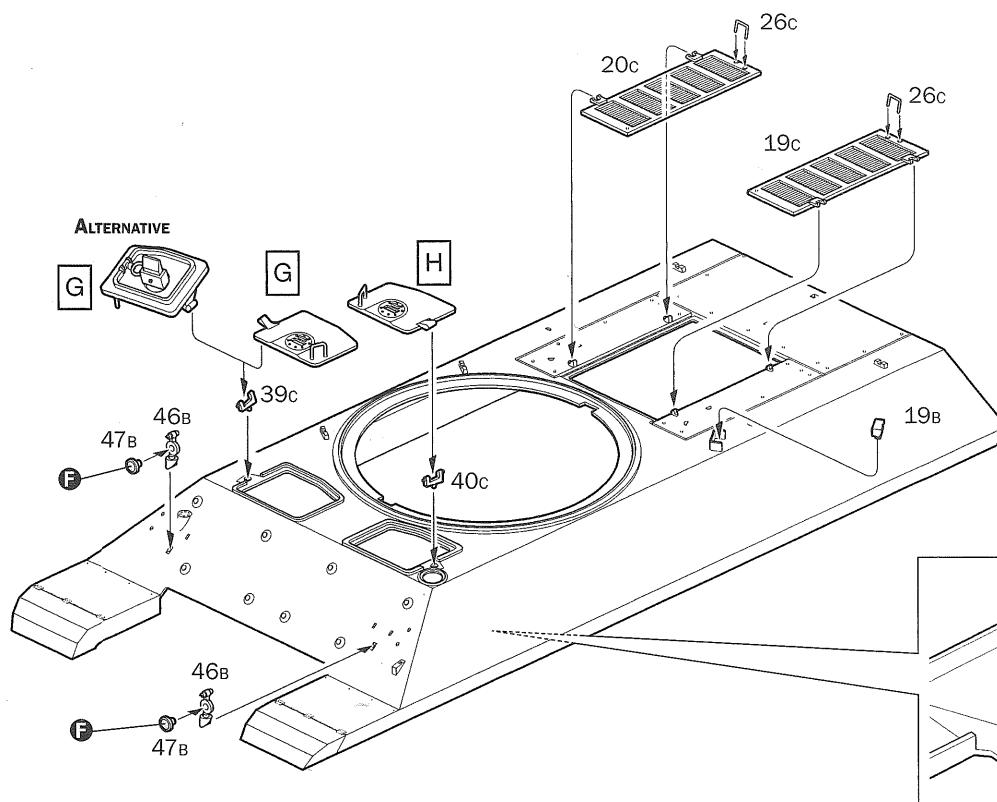


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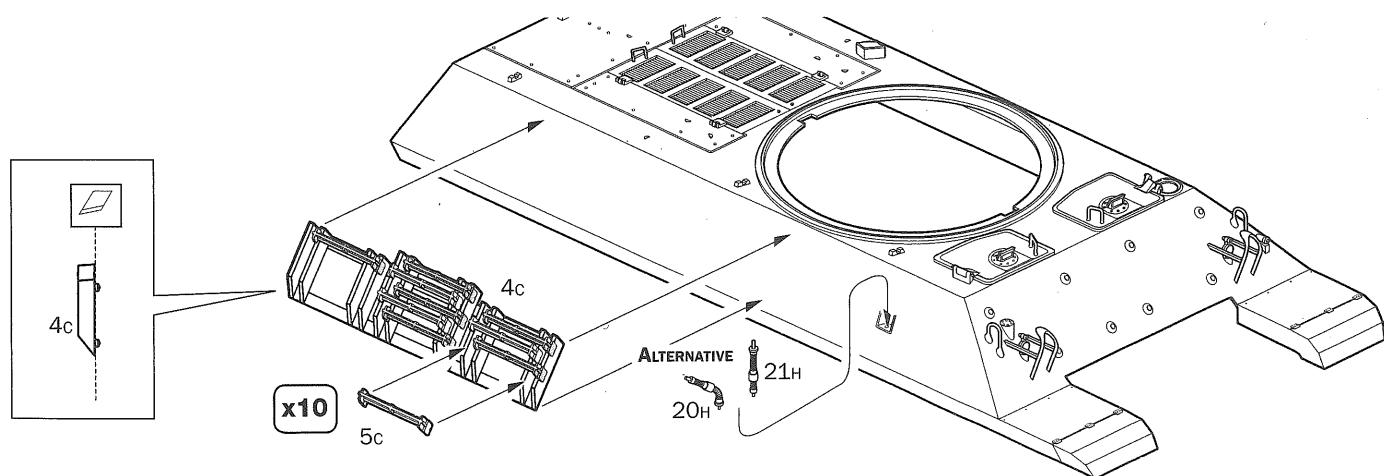
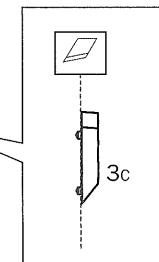
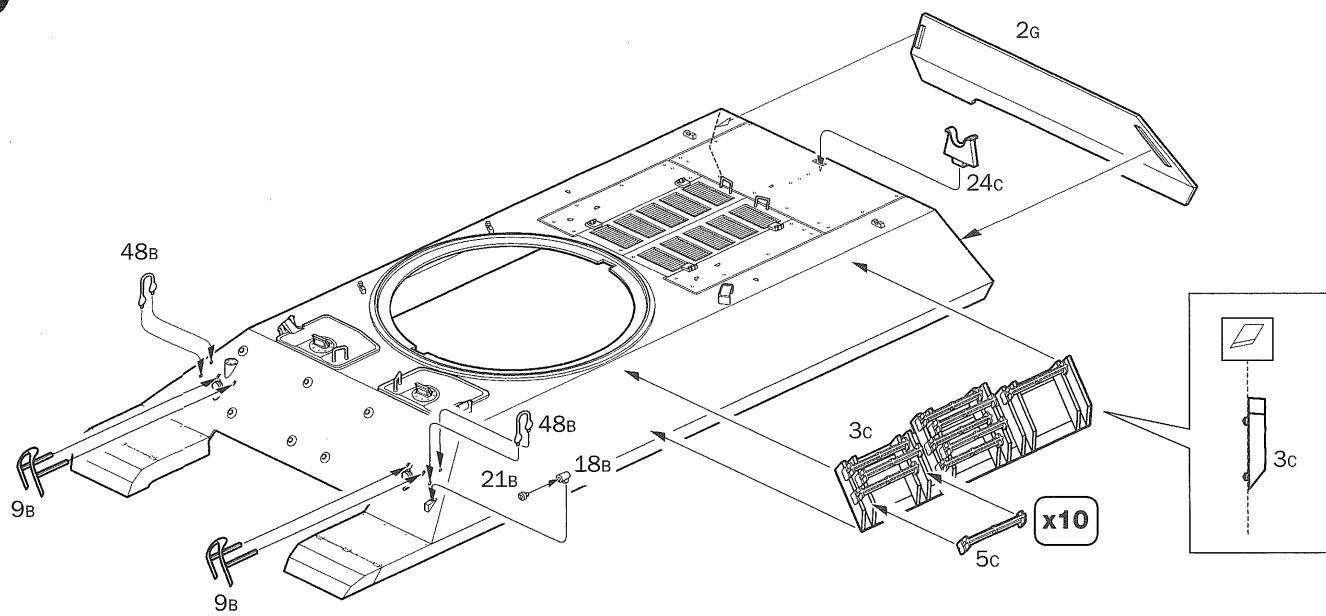




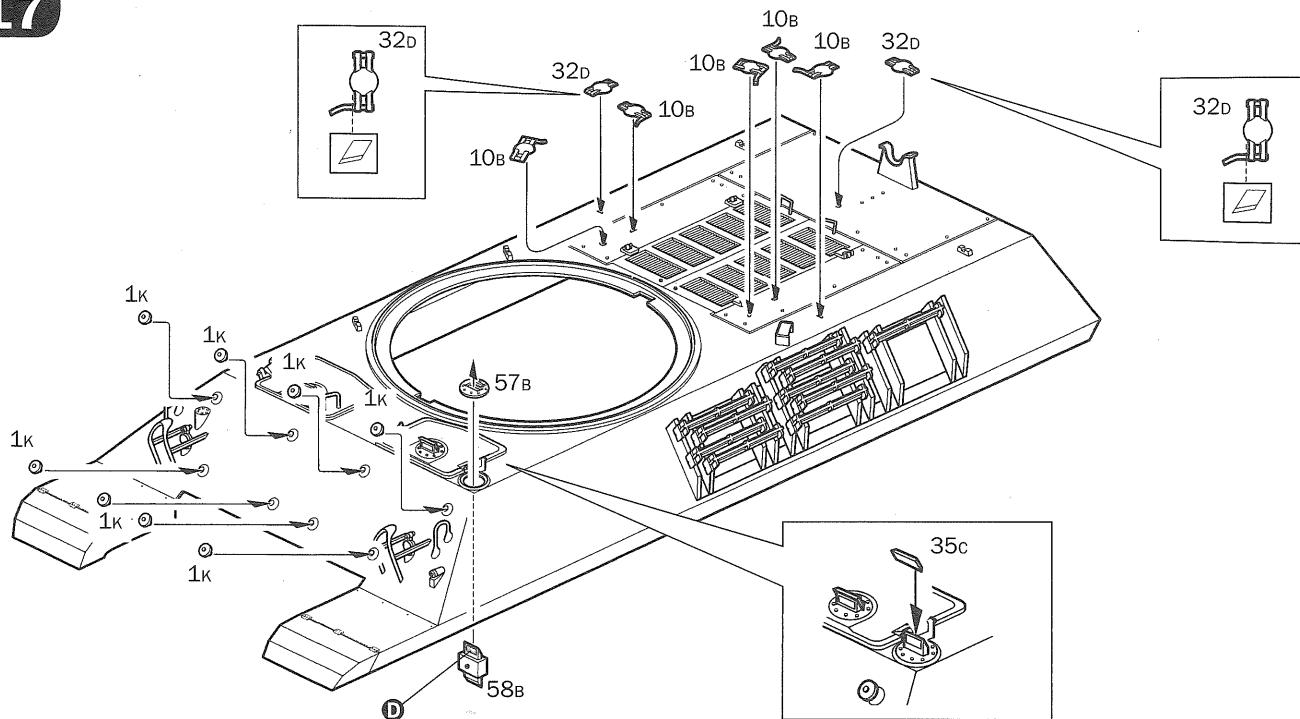
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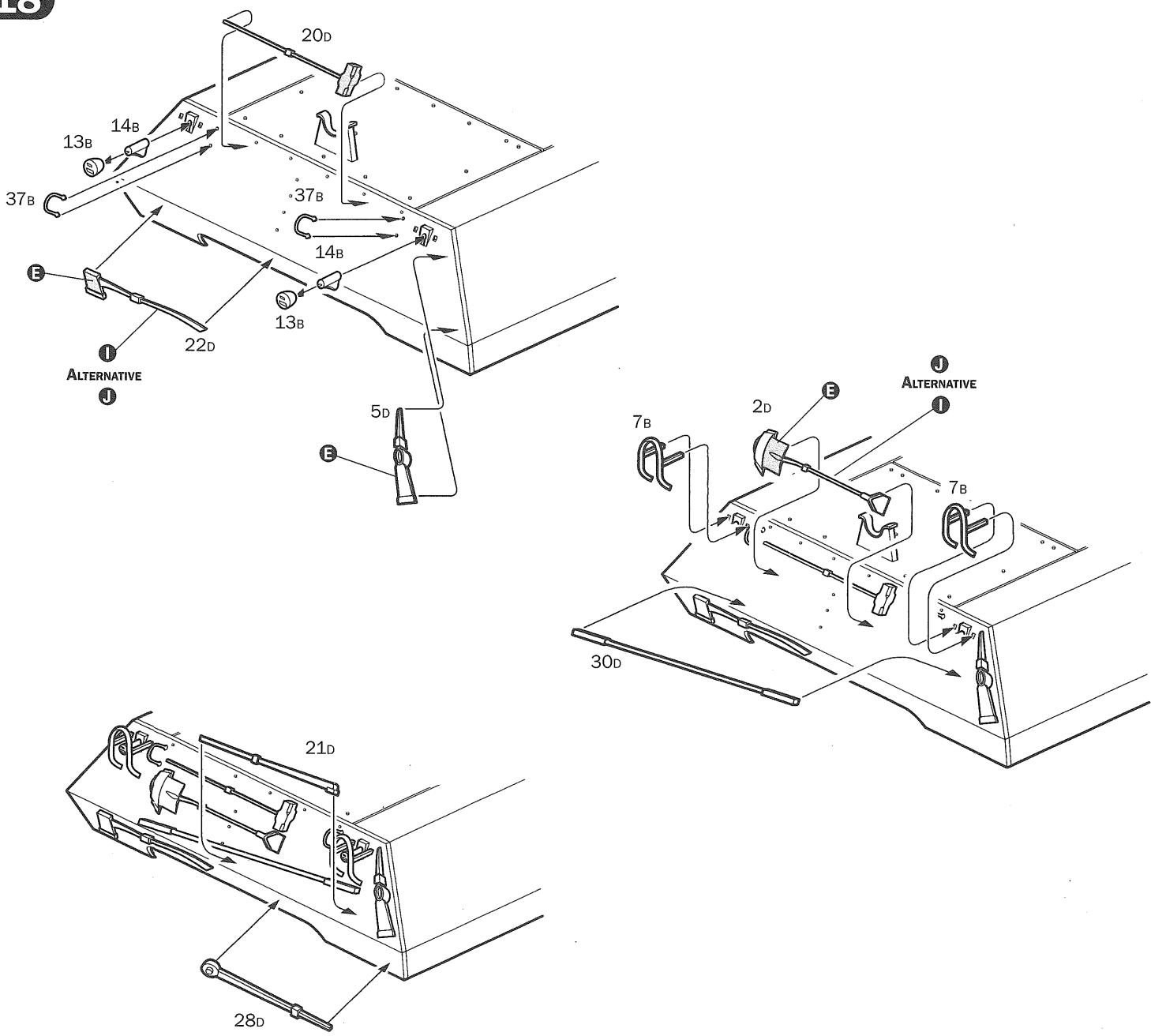
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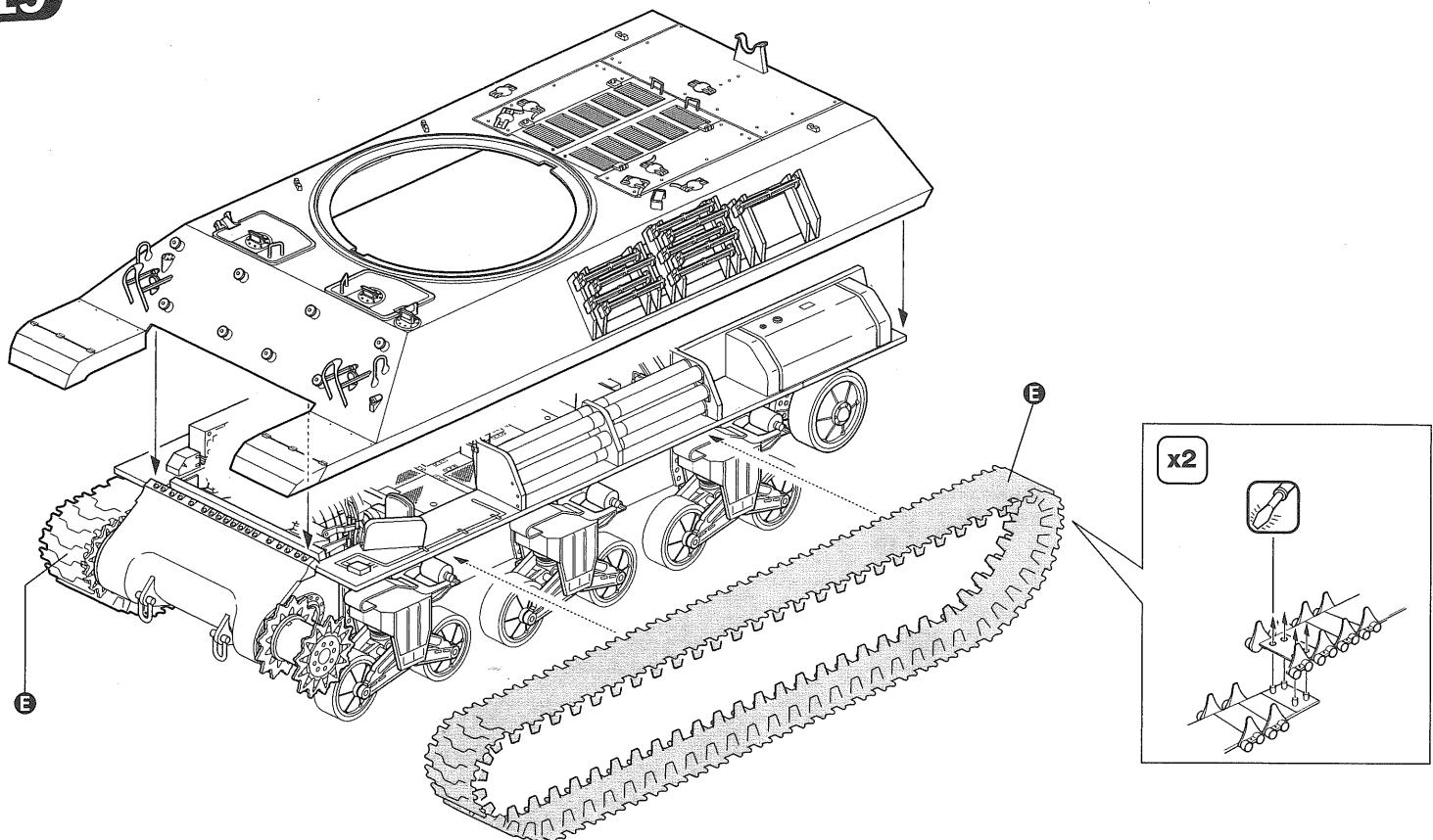
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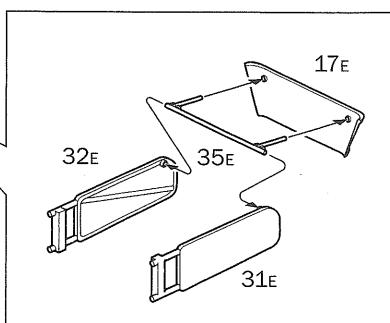
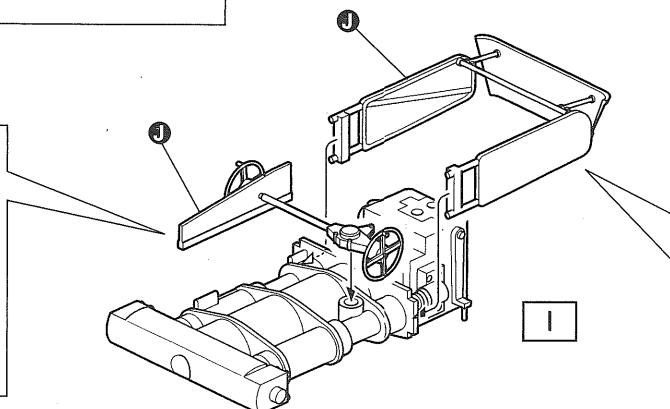
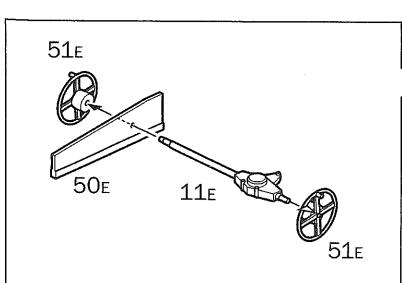
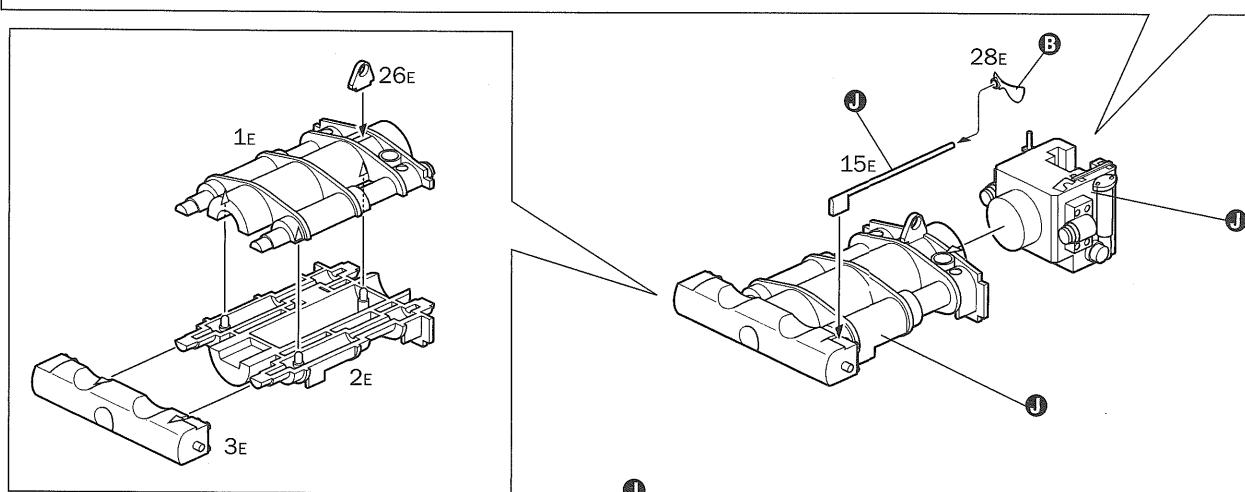
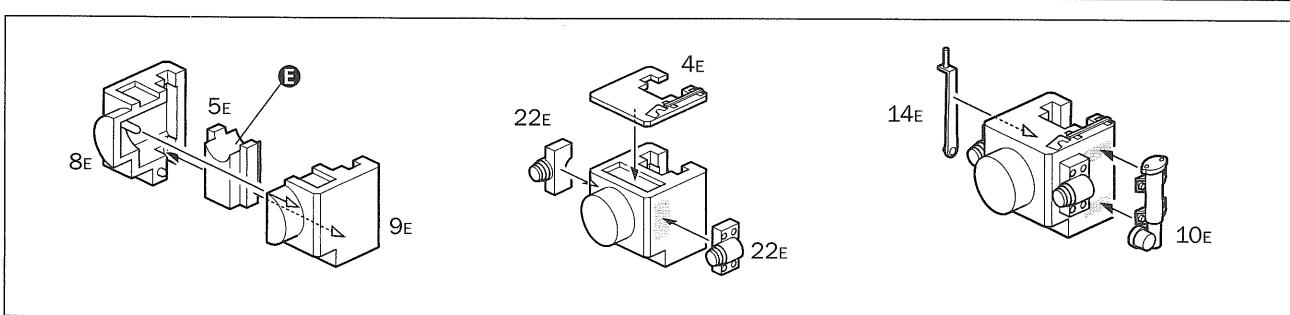
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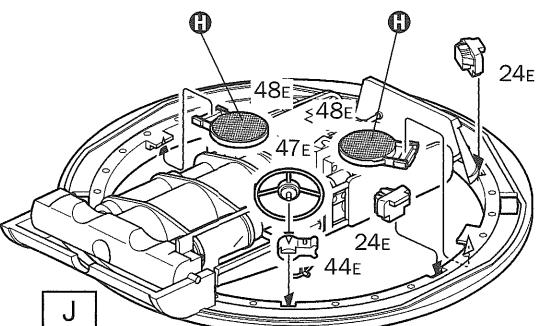
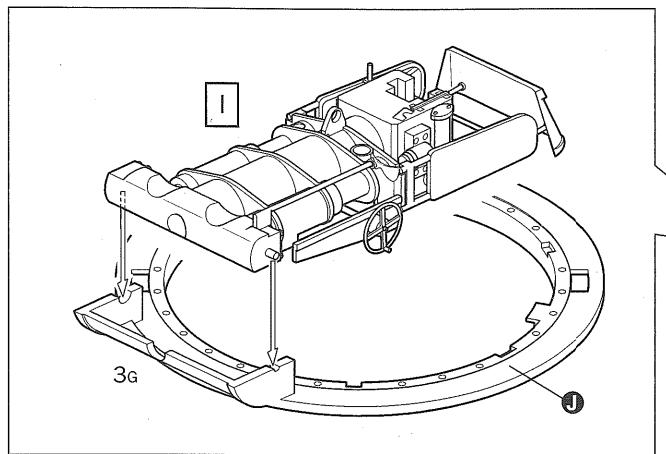
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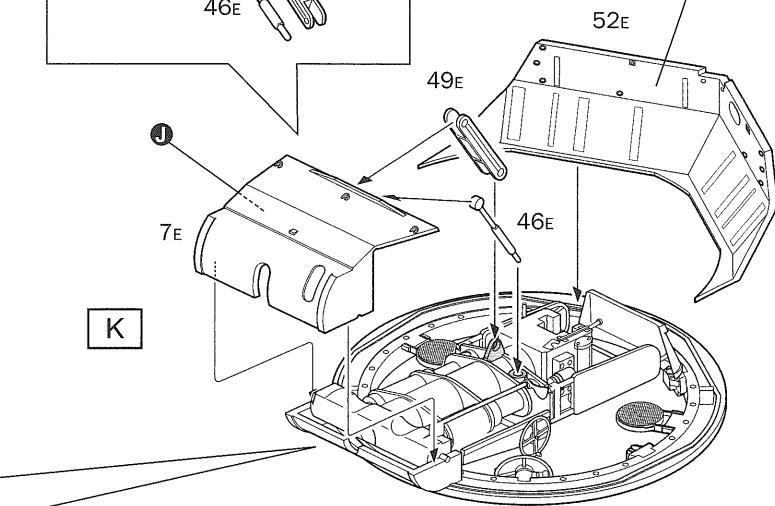
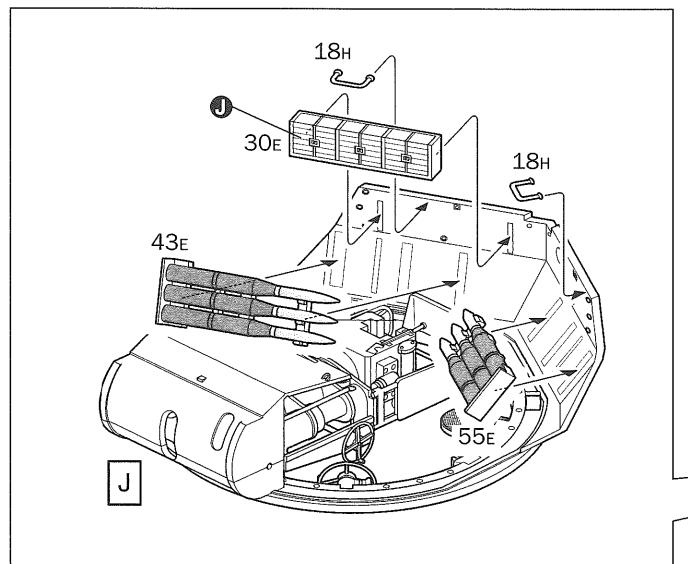
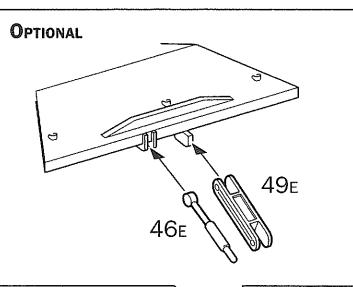
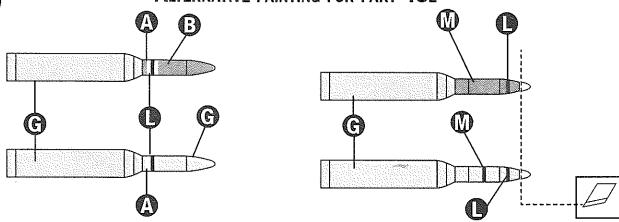


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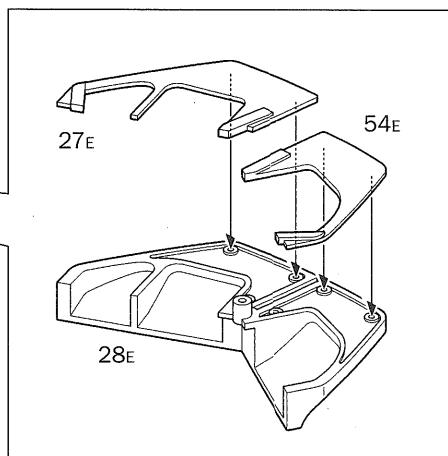
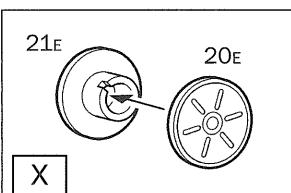
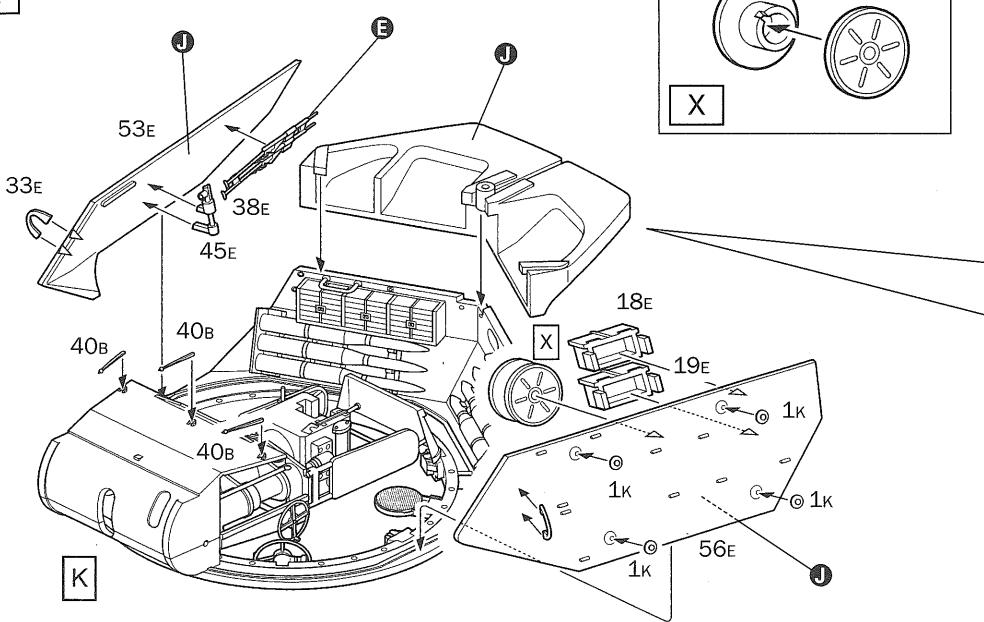
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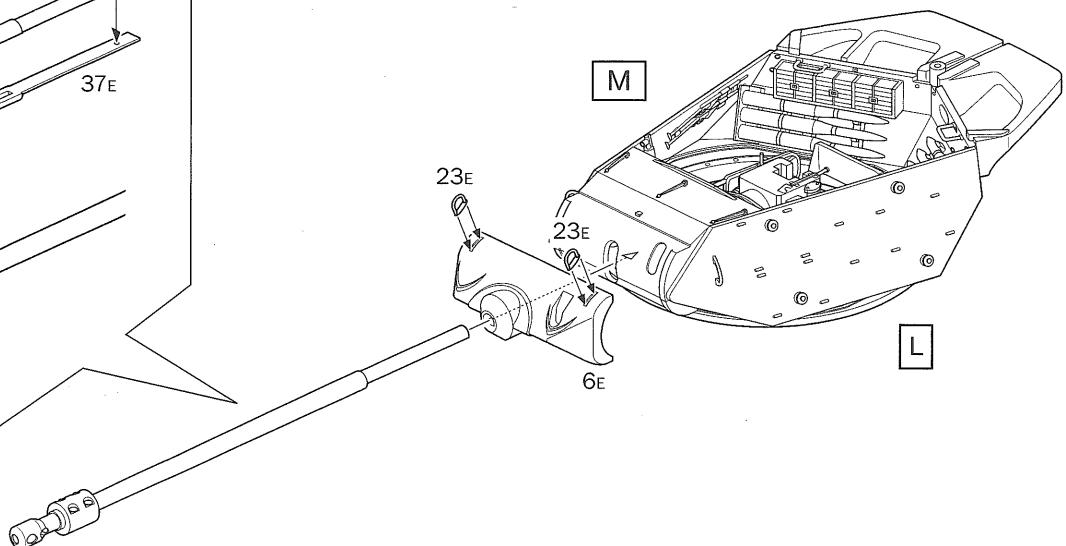
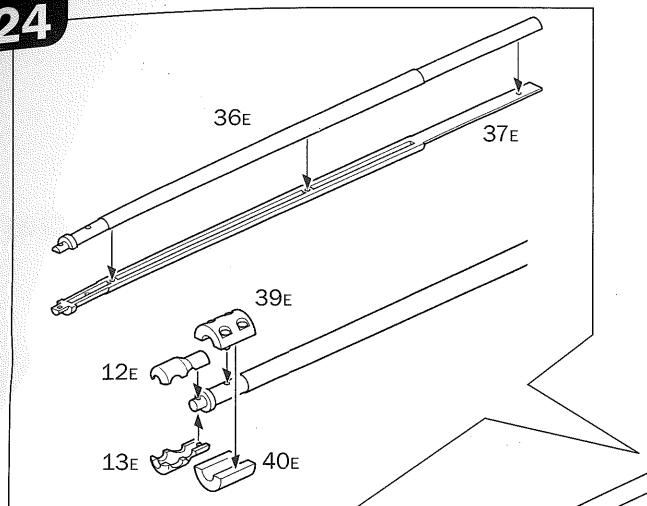


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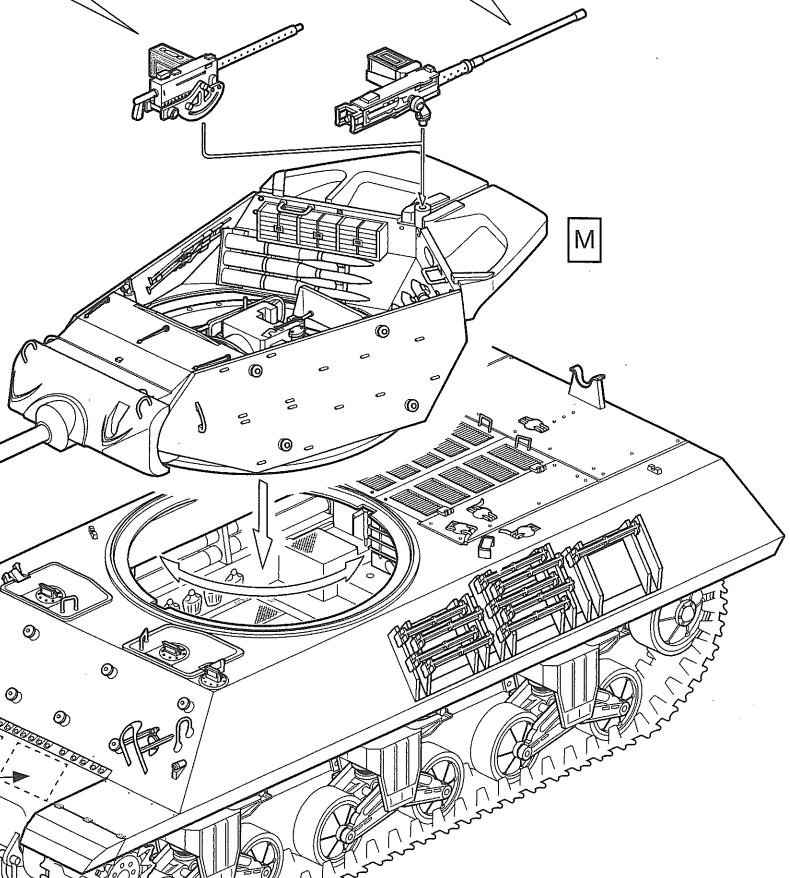
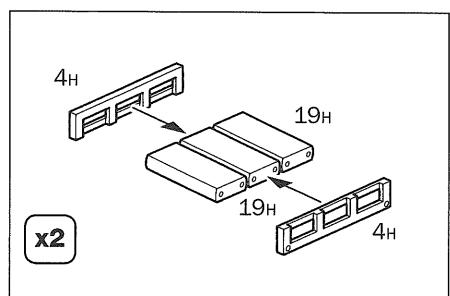
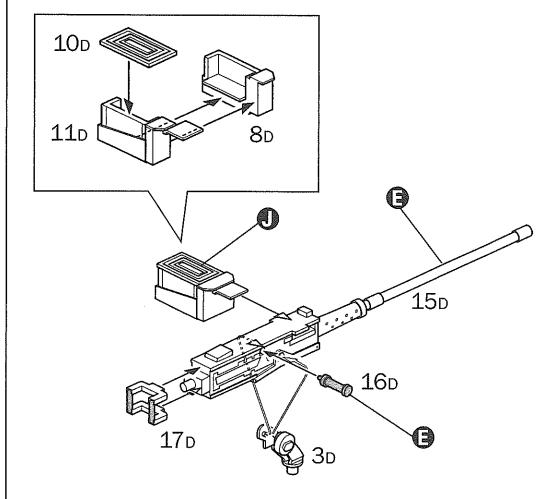
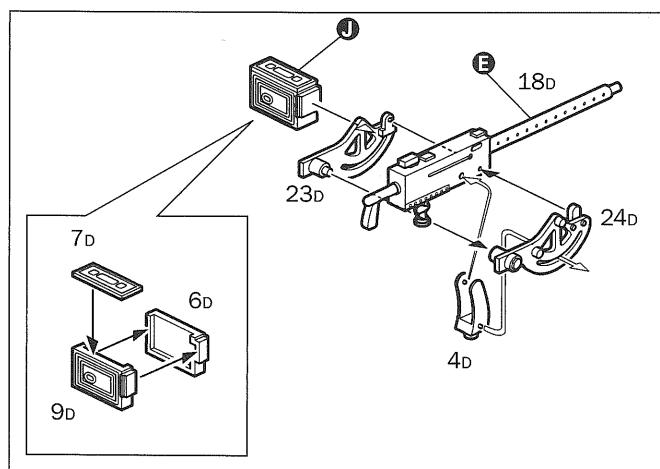


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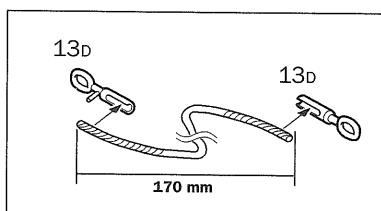
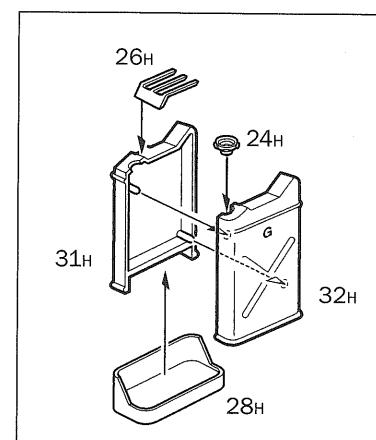
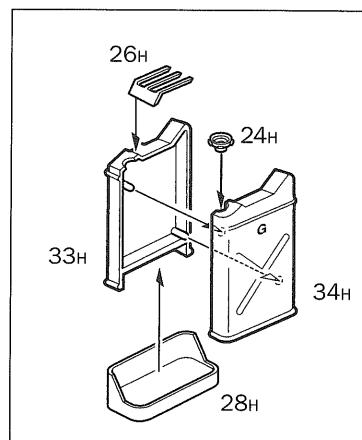
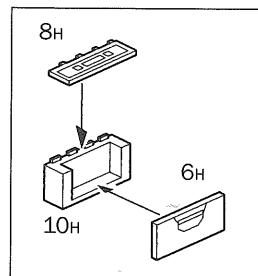
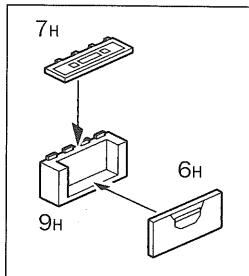
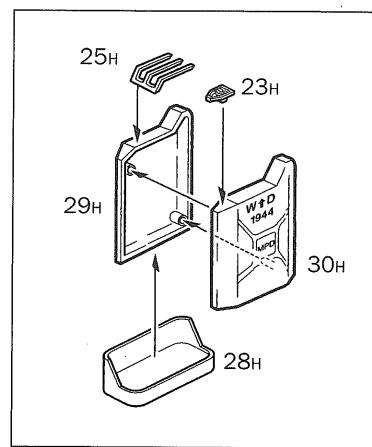
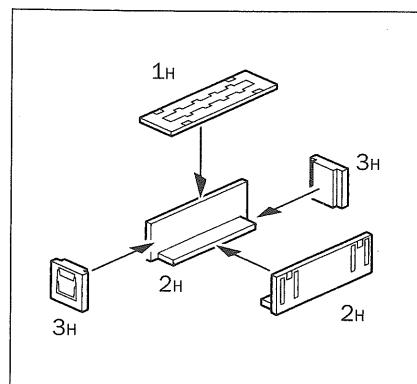


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ACCESSORY PARTS



Istruzioni per l'applicazione delle decalcomanie. Ritagliare le decalcomanie occorrenti dal foglio, immergerle in un bicchiere di acqua pulita per circa 10", metterle in posizione sul modello e farle scivolare dalla carta; per una migliore aderenza comprimerle con una pezzuola pulita.

Direction for applying the decals: cut the required decals out of the sheet; dip the into a glass of clean water for about 10"; position the decals on the kit, letting them slide from the paper. For a better adhesion, press them by means of a clean rag.

Påsättning av decaler: klipp ut den decal som skall användas och doppa den i ett glas vatten under en 10". Sätt decalen på plats på modellen och låt den sätta gilda av pappret. För att den skall sitta ordentligt, tryck till med en torr duk.



Anweisungen für Abziehbilder-Anbringung: Die benötigten Abziehbilder vom Blatt abscheiden, in ein Glas reines Wasser für etwa 10" eintauchen, auf das Modell legen und dann vom Papierbogen abnehmen. Um eine bessere Haftung zu erzielen, die Abziehbilder mit einem reinen Tuch andrücken.

Instruction pour l'application des décalcomanies. Couper les décalcomanies choisies et les plonger environ 10" dans un peu d'eau propre. Les placer sur le modèle en les faisant glisser de leur feuille et presser avec un morceau de chiffon pour éliminer les bulles d'air.

Instructions Para la aplicación de las calcomanías: cortar las requeridas, sumergirlas en un recipiente de agua limpia durante 10", colocar las calcomanías sobre el modelo, haciéndolas deslizar sobre el papel. Para una mejor adherencia, presionarlas con un trampillo limpio.

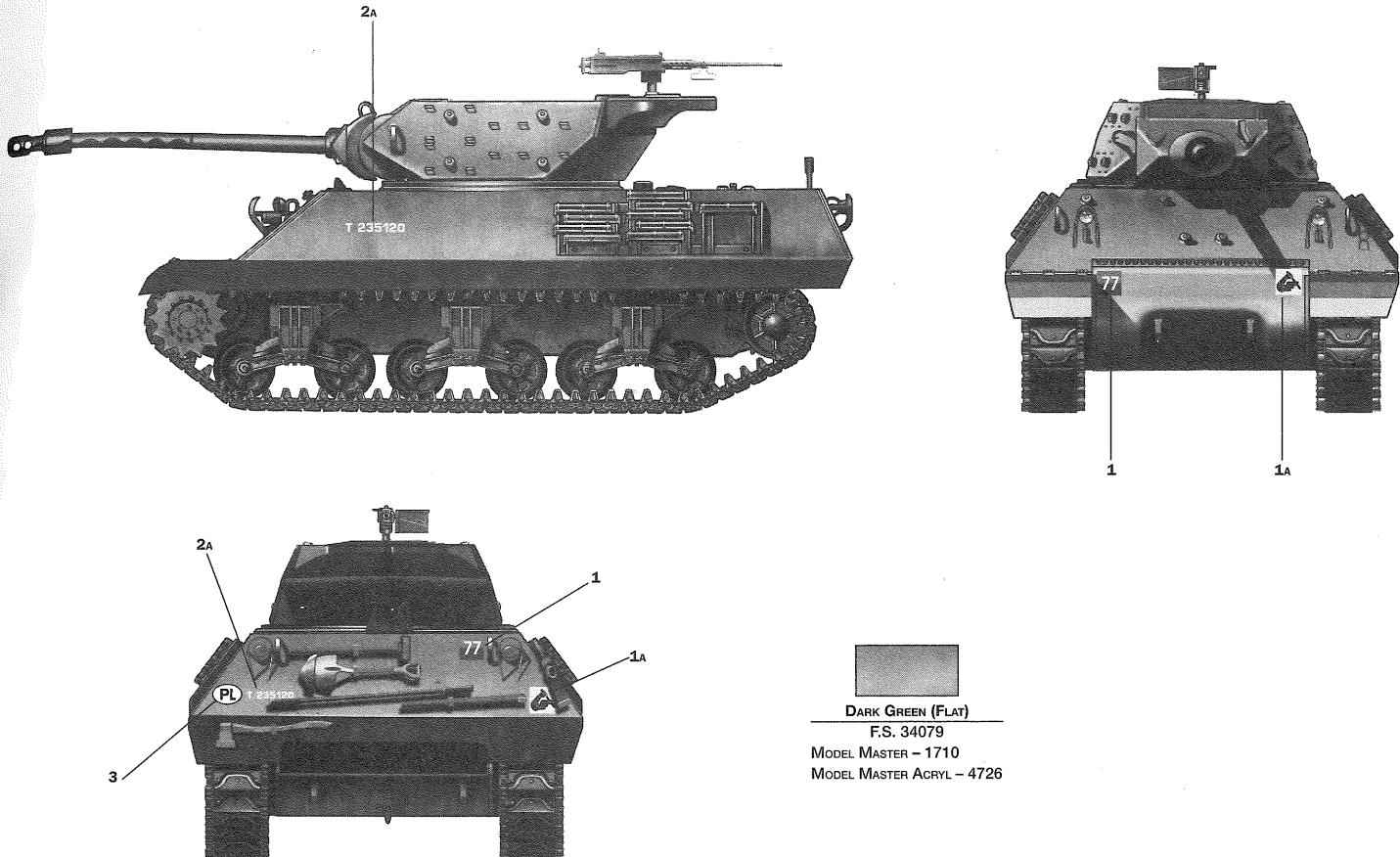
Transfers: knip het benodigde deel uit, dempel en ca. 10" onder water, oudt het transfer tegen het model en schuif het vanaf het papier op zijn plaats. Met een schoon doekje aandrukken.

デカール使用法 台紙から、それぞれのマークを切り取ります。ぬるま湯に20秒くらいつけて、引き上げます。マークをすべらすようにして台紙からとり、指定の位置にはってください。やわらかな布でマーク上を押して気泡を取ってください。マーク面には、かわくまで手をふれないでください。

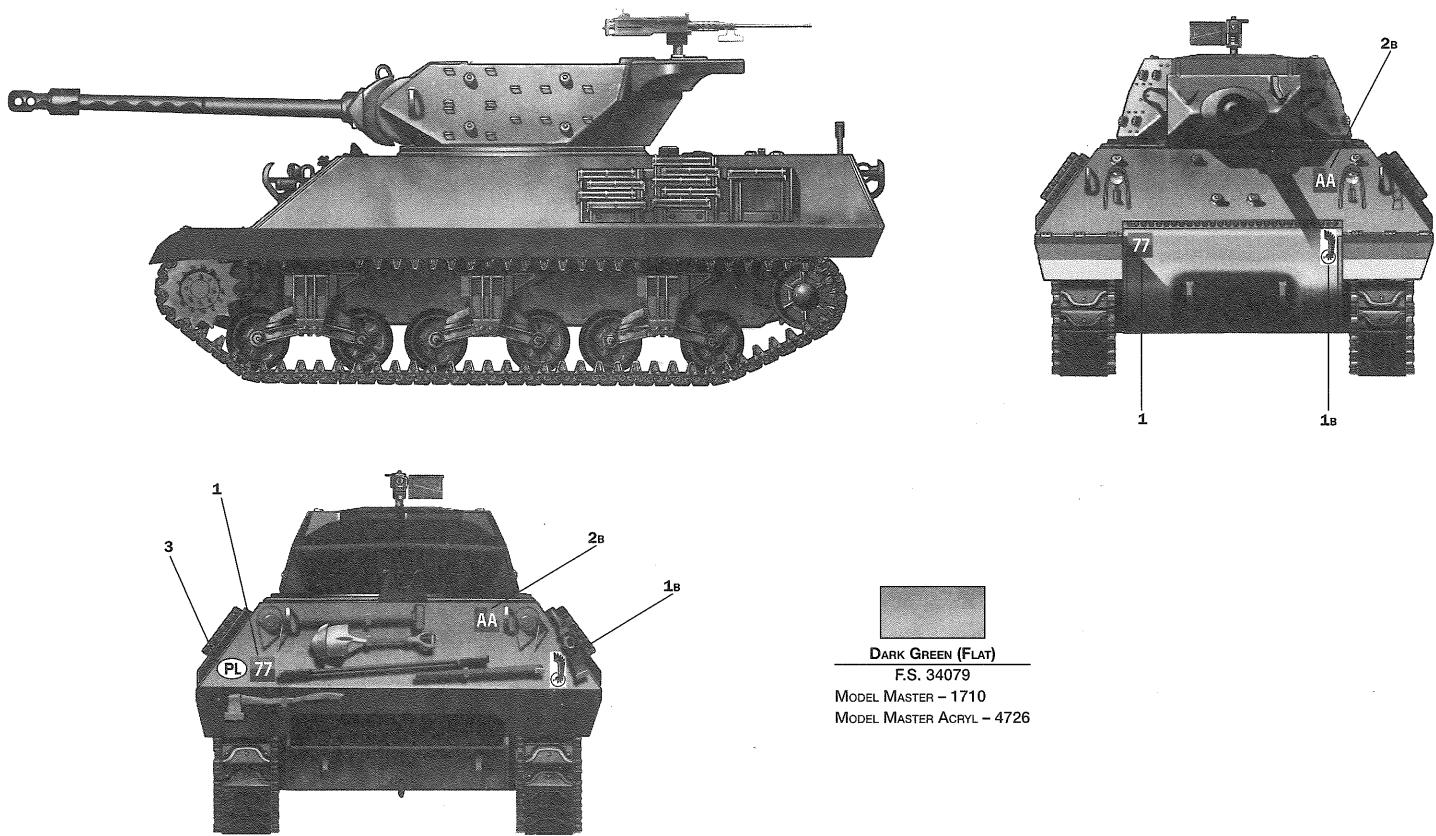
Указания по применению декалей: Отрежьте нужную вам часть декали от общего листа, поместите ее на 1/2 минуты в чистую воду, затем, выбрав необходимое место на модели, переведите туда изображение, сдвинув его с бумажной основы. Для лучшего прилипания промажните декаль чистой тряпочкой.

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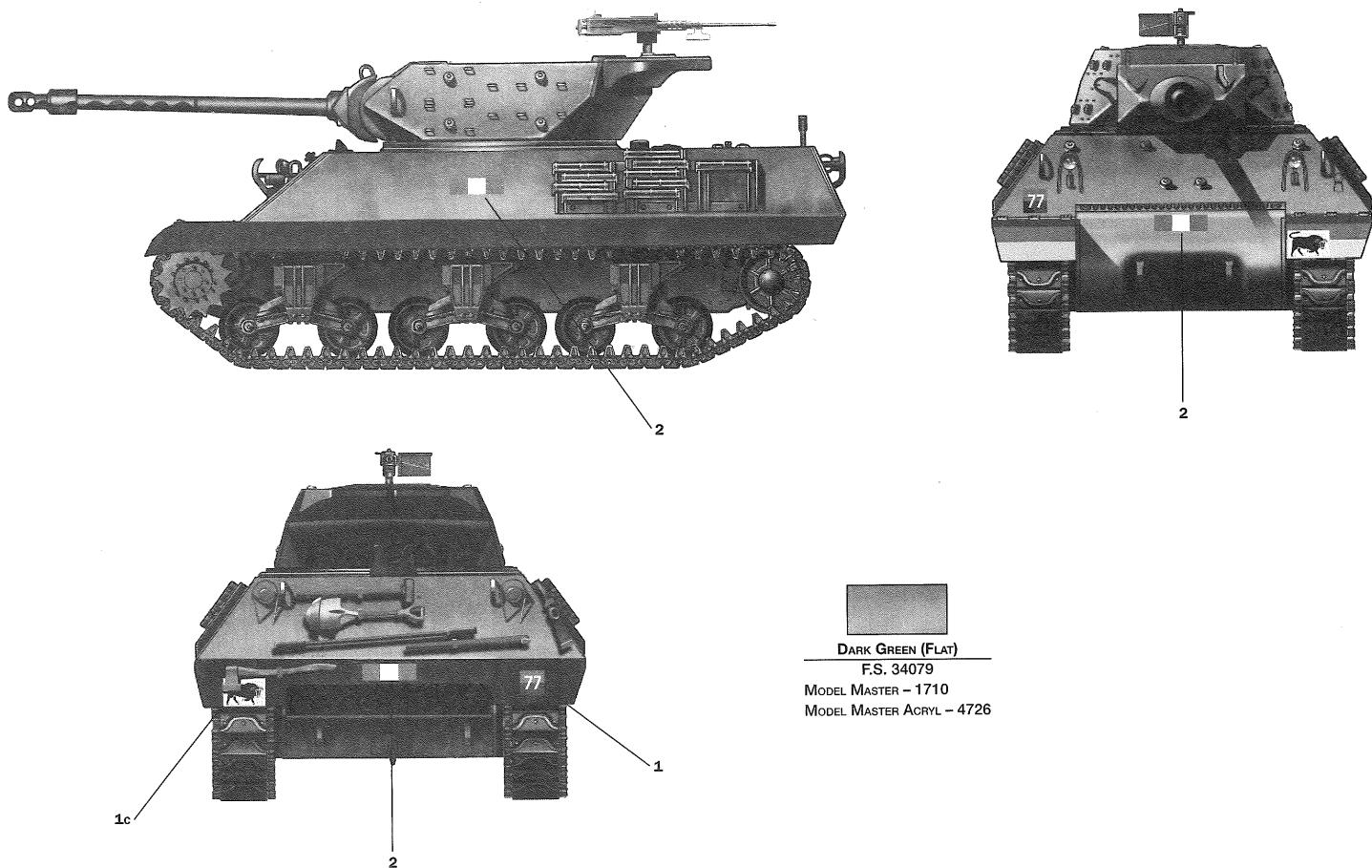
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